

## Last Week for 'Our Children' Photos

Saturday, February 25, will be the last day to make an appointment for "Our Children" photographs to appear in the Avalanche free of charge. Beginning in March, the Avalanche will publish photographs of pre-school children in Crawford County. Photographs will be taken free of charge by Adams Photography. In addition, a low-cost photograph package is available from Adams Photography. Call 348-3020 for appointments.

## South Branch Assault Report False

After an extensive investigation, the Crawford County Sheriff Dept. says an assault reported by a South Branch man three weeks ago is false and a warrant may be issued against the man. The South Branch man claimed he was walking along M-18 when two men in ski masks jumped out of a pick-up truck and beat him. A warrant may be issued for making a false police report.

## Mio Man Injured In I-75 Business Loop Accident

A 51-year-old Mio man was seriously injured Monday, Feb. 20, when he drove his pick-up south on the northbound I-75 business loop and crashed head-on into a tanker truck.

The driver of the tanker, a 50-year-old Kalkaska man, reported minor injuries. The Mio man was taken to Mercy Hospital where he was listed in serious but stable condition Monday.

The accident took place one block south of M-72 east on the business loop about 7:57 p.m. according to a Grayling City Police report.

## New Location for Surplus Cheese

Surplus Cheese Distribution - February 27 & 28, 1984 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

New location for distribution. Please pick up your cheese at the Northern National Bank Garage located on I-75 business loop.

Bring your certification cards. Those who did not receive cheese last time will receive double this time.

## Bake Sale to Benefit Felver Family

The Frederic Hobby Club is going to sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, February 25, from 10:00 a.m. till 7 for the James Felver family, they were burned out of their home on February 9th in Frederic. Anyone wishing to donate bake goods, please bring to our club, it is the former Sportsman Club, please have it there before 10:00 a.m.

## Kirtland Trustee Positions Open

Two Kirtland Community College Board of Trustees terms will be expiring this year and nominating petitions for the positions are available from Kirtland. Petitions must be filed by April 24. The terms expiring are held by Suzanne McClellan, of Houghton Lake, and A. Louise Turner, of West Branch.

In other KCC news, a total of 1,569 persons have enrolled for KCC winter classes — the highest winter enrollment ever for KCC. There are 493 full-time students and 1,076 part-time students enrolled.

## GHS Players Awarded Rights To Current Broadway Hit

Word was received from New York late last week that the Grayling High School Players have been awarded the rights to produce the current Broadway Musical hit "Annie". Currently, "Annie" is still the most popular musical in the United States and it is quite possible that the Grayling Players will be the first high school group in the country to attempt this production.

Production dates for "Annie" have been set for May 10, 11 and 12, 1984. Casting for the local production will begin as soon as production materials arrive and rehearsals will begin immediately after casting is completed. The production will be under the direction of Howard Taylor.

Many people will be needed to produce "Annie", not the least of which are seven little girls ranging in age from 6 to 13. As soon as audition dates have been set, information will be distributed at both elementary schools and the middle school. It will also be necessary to call upon local citizens to help with the production in other ways. Musicians for the orchestra are needed as are people who would be willing to act as advisors and assistants to the production. If there is any adult who would like to lend a hand in the production of "Annie", they should contact Mr. Taylor at the Community School Office right away.

## Knights of Columbus Alm For April 1 Hall Opening

The Grayling Knights of Columbus are working on an April 1st opening date for their new hall located in the former Milltown Party Store. The Knights are remodeling the building and the finished hall will be able to hold 340 persons. The new hall will be available for wedding receptions, parties, and other events. Reservations are already being taken at 348-2929, the new hall number, or at 348-8830.

## Range Firing Conducted

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 22 Feb 84 thru 29 Feb 84.

Firing will be in the following areas on the dates & times as indicated.

The Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd, east of the gas pipeline and south of Portage Creek. Firing will begin at 22 Feb 84 and cease at 29 Feb 84.

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 9:00 AM (Daily) and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily).

The ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

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\* Our Weather \*  
\* (Courtesy of Chuck Flick) \*

	Feb.	Hi	Lo	Snow Depth
*	14	45	22	13.0
*	15	44	17	13.5
*	16	44	20	12.0
*	17	39	26	10.5
*	18	41	27	8.5
*	19	40	24	Rain
*	20	40	22	6.5



**ROTARY HIJINKS**—The Grayling Rotary Minstrel Show "Matinee at the Bijou" is guaranteed to make even a rock laugh. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. March 1 and 2 at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Tickets are \$3.50 and are available from the Grayling Branch of the Gaylord State Bank, Northern National Bank, and Grayling State Bank.

# City Seeks Citizens Cooperation

Officials in Grayling are becoming increasingly concerned about total community cooperation in the collection of trash and garbage in order to make our city look its best.

The subject of trash and garbage collection was raised at a recent city council meeting where it was pointed out that some citizens place refuse at the curb far too early. It was noted that in some cases it is out days ahead of the Monday pickup time.

Council members noted that not only is it unsightly but it is also unusual if it remains in its containers. They said that if the dogs do not rip it apart, plows will scatter it.

According to City Manager Jerry Morford, refuse should not be put out until after dark on Sunday or no later than 8 a.m. Monday. He said that the contractor is not on a rigid time schedule so that residents should not assume that refuse will be

picked up at the same time each Monday. Weather conditions may slow down the pickup work. Also affecting the timing are factors such as truck problems, volume of trash on a particular Monday, labor force, illness, etc.

Essential to an orderly pickup is the type of container used and the weight of material in it. Morford said, it should be of sufficient weight capacity to hold the contents without breaking when handled and the container must not be too heavy for one person to lift.

A major slowdown in the pickup time occurs when material to be taken is not accessible at the curbside. If it is at the top of a snowbank, it is not readily accessible. If it is placed in front of the snowbank, it may well be hit by a plow.

Morford emphasized that the empty containers should then be taken in as promptly as possible. He also pointed out certain other types of co-

operative elements in handling infrequent types of refuse.

He said that used motor oil should be taken to a service station that handles that material for reclamation and that persons wishing to dispose of such items as industrial solvent or turpentine should call the city office for instructions.

A high risk item at this time of the year is ashes that are not completely cold. Morford said that should a fire start in the collection truck, it is necessary to empty out the contents to put out the fire.

For pickup of appliances and building materials, Morford suggested that residents call the city office for instructions. He said that the city employees will work with the resident to help in any disposal problem.

Another situation that arises occasionally is that of leaf, brush or tree limb removal. Morford said that

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# KCC Receives \$150,000 Grant To Improve Small Businesses

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation of Battle Creek, Mi., has awarded Kirtland Community College \$150,000 to initiate and conduct an educational program for operators of small businesses and for local government officials, in cooperation with Alpena Community College and the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

The three-year program is designed to help improve the operations of business and industry in northeast lower Michigan, a region largely dependent on tourism, light manufacturing, and forestry. The funds will also be used to develop programs to promote rural leadership and growth, and address high unemployment by combining the resources of higher education with those of the business community.

The program will help participants to increase knowledge of business principles;

effectively use management decision-making processes; change in response to predicted business trends; improve technical business operations; increase management and business skills, and recognize the use and values of auxiliary services and public agencies in the operation and management of business.

The two colleges and the Extension Service will serve the 11-county area including Alpena, Alcona, Crawford, Cheboygan, Montmorency, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle, Iosco, Ogemaw and Roscommon. These counties currently have an unemployment rate ranging from 16 percent to 41 percent.

The W.K. Kellogg Foundation, established in 1930 to "help people help themselves," has distributed more than \$703 million in support of programs in agriculture, education, and health. Areas of emphasis

within those broad fields include adult continuing education; betterment of health; communitywide, coordinated, cost-effective health services; a wholesome food supply and broadening leadership capacity of individuals.

## K mart Hearing Set for March 19

A second hearing on a lawsuit challenging approval of Crawford County Economic Development Bonds for a K mart project has been scheduled for Monday, March 19, at 3:30 p.m. in Circuit Court here.

The lawsuit, filed by John Kraus, seeks to rescind approval of EDC bonding for a \$2.7 million K mart store along the I-75 business loop south of Grayling.

In the first hearing, Judge William Porter ruled Kraus did not have the right to bring legal action against the project. The lawsuit has been amended by William Carey, attorney representing Kraus, to contend future loss of business among other damages does give Kraus the right to sue.

Construction has already started on the 52,500-square-foot store with a summer opening scheduled.

# Recreational Authority Works Out Compromise With Camp Shawono Skiers

By Jon Thompson

Camp Shawono youths will not be allowed to ski at Hanson Hills when the park is open to the public, the Grayling Recreational Authority decided Wednesday, Feb. 15, at a special meeting.

The action follows an argument that broke out at the park Sunday, Feb. 5, among two local boys and two Camp Shawono boys. A car window was broke with a fist in the incident.

The authority voted 9-0 to allow Camp Shawono youths to ski for the remainder of the season with supervision at designated hours determined by the park manager when the facility is not open to the public.

The authority also revoked ski and visitation privileges of the two Camp Shawono boys involved in the Feb. 5th argument.

Camp Shawono boys have been skiing at the park for three years without any problems reported. The park offered ski privileges to Camp Shawono in appreciation of the hard work by Camp Shawono youths at the park. Marty VanDeVen, of the recreation authority, said the park would not have been able to operate without the help from Camp Shawono work crews putting in eight hours a day, five days a week, for the last three years.

The special recreational authority meeting was attended by 35 persons besides board members.

# More Changes Expected At George Mason Tract

Most of the well-known Durant Castle ruins will be filled in, the DNR Commission decided earlier this month while amending a long-range plan for the George Mason River Retreat or Mason Tract.

The commission wants the basement of the ruins filled with sand and top soil and seeded, leaving only a portion of the basement walls to mark the site of the Durant Castle. The commission felt filling the basement would be safer and more eye-appealing than building a fence around the area as the long-range plan originally recommended.

The commission also wants to enlarge a proposed canoe landing site near the Durant Castle from 30 to 60 feet. It will be the only canoe landing between Chase Bridge on the AuSable South Branch and the Mason Chapel.

In addition, the commission now wants to abandon a road running on the north side of

the river for about three miles east of Chase Bridge. The long-range plan called for relocation of the road.

The Mason Tract was bequeathed to the state in 1955 following the death of George Mason. Mason originally gave the state 1500 acres to be kept as a game preserve and since then 1500 acres have been added to the tract.

The Durant Castle was built in 1931 by Clifford Durant for a summer home. Durant was a member of the Durant Motor Car family and he made his fortune in stocks. The "Castle" had 42 rooms, eight gables, seven fireplaces, and a main two-story tower entrance with a slate rainbow arch. The basement of the Castle had a slate floor, a gym, recreation room, bar, barber shop, and vault. The Castle also had a ticker tape for Durant to watch his precious stocks. The Castle - built in 1931 - also had a private airstrip nearby to deliver mail to Durant. The Castle was destroyed by fire in 1932.

# MEAP Scores Not Intended For District Comparisons Says C-A Superintendent

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program was never intended to be used as a scoreboard to compare and contrast school districts, said Crawford AuSable Superintendent Kent Reynolds after a recent Bay City Times article showed Crawford AuSable near the bottom among northeast districts in M.E.A.P. point totals.

Reynolds told the school board Feb. 13 that M.E.A.P. scores were never intended to be lumped together as the Bay City Times showed. The test was designed as a diagnostic tool for identifying strengths and weaknesses within individual students and for designing appropriate educational programs to address weaknesses. The total scoreboard type of measurement invites questionable practices which may insure good scores without insuring mastery learning, he said.

The M.E.A.P. is usually given in September or October. Some districts coach students and review test materials to achieve high test scores. Crawford AuSable uses the test as it was intended — to identify weaknesses as well as strengths.

Reynolds said the simplistic review of districts in the article didn't show the high scores from our district area

such as in 7th and 10th grade reading where scores were ranked excellent.

Reynolds also pointed out an analysis of our district scores over the last four years shows a sharp decline in scores in September of 1982 — the fall following the school year of severe cutbacks. Scores from September, 1983 - the fall following the reinstatement of many programs - showed tremendous gains.

Reynolds said the district has identified mastery learning in both math and reading as the top curricular priority and several new programs have been started to achieve this goal.

## Indoor Archery Shoot Here Feb. 26

A Straits Field Archery Association Indoor Archery Shoot will be held on February 26, 1984, at the Grayling Archery Club. The Straits Field Archery Association (SFAA), is the Regional Affiliate of the Michigan Archers Association. Archery Clubs within the SFAA area are Alpena, Grayling, Houghton Lake, Cedarville, Kalkaska, Kirtland, and Traverse City.

The Grayling Archery Club is located behind the Old Fred Bear Museum at Hanson Hills. Sign in time will be at 8:30 a.m. and shooting will begin at 9:00 a.m.

For further information on the SFAA contact: Cynde Thompson, Sec'y-Treasurer P.O. Box 398, Houghton Lake, 49829. 517-366-8471.



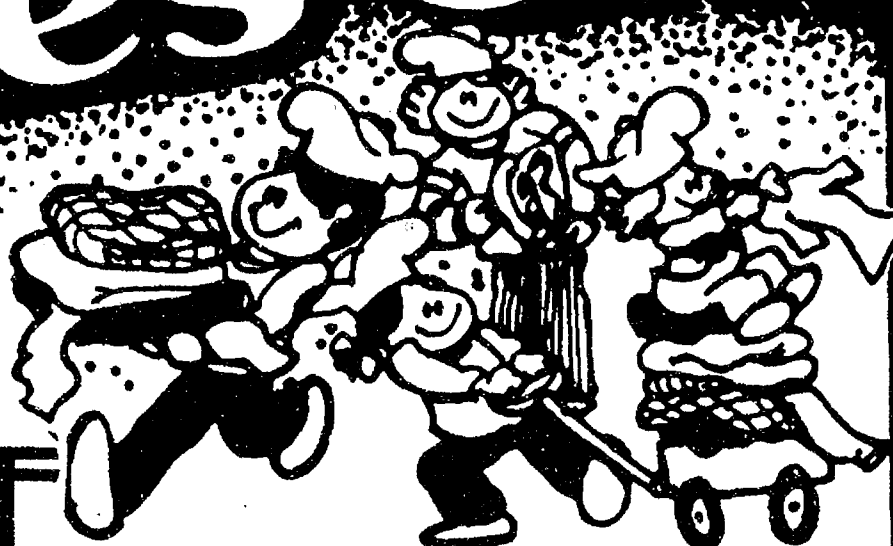
**BOOSTERS DONATE \$1,500**—Larry Raymond, a member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club Board of Directors, hands Howard Taylor, Hanson Park manager, a check for \$1,500 to pay for a new ski rope, tow shack, and stain for the lodge.



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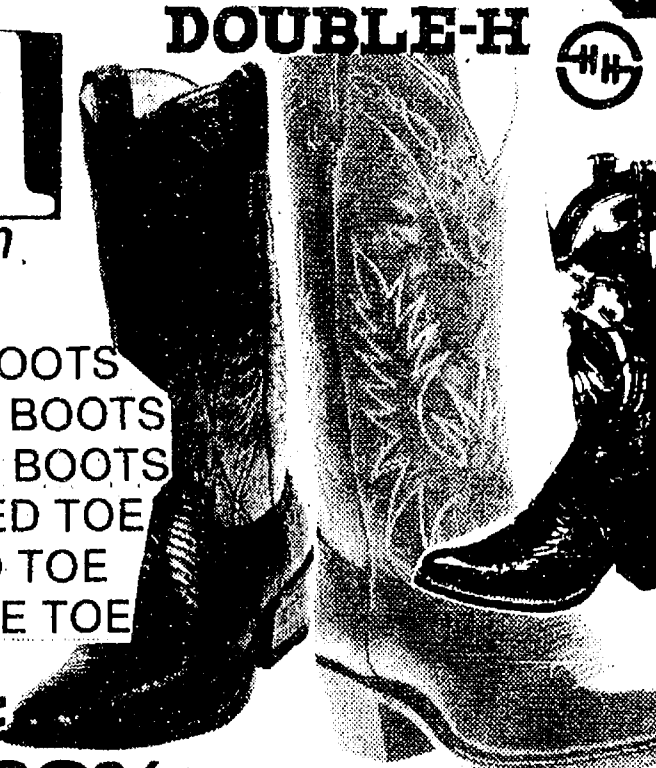
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Whitey Madsen

## From Our Corner...



## About Letters to the Editor...

Although many times we have mentioned that we encourage letters to the editor, there are stipulations that must be adhered to...in the past couple weeks we have been deluged by letters that would almost fill a book...this in our opinion is unnecessary...we have published them only because of a couple at the first and we did not realize they would be answered in novel form...for that we are forced to put a limit on the word count of future letters...having been around the newspaper business for some 46 years we know a point can be put across in 350 words or less, without rambling on with nonsense or repetition...letters that are long also take away space for other news that a weekly newspaper in a small town is dedicated to inform the public of functions that are happening...future letters that are too long will be edited and cut to conform with the 350 word policy...

## About unsigned letters to the editor...

We have mentioned many, many times that letters we receive that are not signed, or are signed with a concerned person or citizen, become a product or our wastepaper basket...the writer has wasted their time and ours by even sending it to us...there is no way we will publish such a letter...

## About letters requesting name withheld...

This again is a different aspect of letters to the editor that must be dealt with differently...these are similar to unsigned letters, but, there are times we will publish a letter and withhold the name when we feel there is a possibility of reprisal on the writer...however, this only concerns a letter against a public official or group, which are so-called fair game for contradiction...it does not mean taking to task an individual in the letters column...we mention this because we received such a letter over the weekend and it will not be published...also in this group are letters that become vendettas between two persons that have previously had their letters published...a feud could be continued on forever...

The columns of the Editor's Mailbox are for our readers opinions, it is not a crutch for political or personal purposes, this is also mentioned here because this is an election year, and the Mailbox will not be used for political aspirations...or a tool...

An idle thought...we have to wonder how long this spring weather can last and it is still in February...it was over 40 on Sunday with overcast skies and some rain...

We got some feedback on our question on whether there had ever been a winter sports parade before this year's...It really goes back into time...Helen Daniels of AuSable Trails brought in a clipping from the magazine section of the Detroit News from 1928...there are three pictures, one showing a group going downhill on a toboggan that included Dorothy May, Elizabeth Matson, Mrs. Brad (Pauline Lietz) Jarmin who recently moved here from California when Brad retired, and Margaret Warren...another picture shows T.W. Hanson crowning Dorothy May as Winter Sports Queen and the third picture shows the parade with all horse-drawn sleighs that signaled the opening of the Carnival that year...we appreciate Mrs. Daniels bringing in the paper...we know now there were Winter Carnival Parades before this year's...

We cried Blue again last Saturday...Dave Sabin, Tom St. Germain and myself were guests of Judge Emil Kraus for the University of Michigan, Purdue basketball game won by Purdue in an overtime thriller, 67-64...prior to the game we took a tour of the Law College portion of the University where Emil attended law school and had lunch at the Lawyers Club...it was our first trip to Crisler Arena and there was a sold out crowd of 13,609 at the game Saturday...it was an enjoyable day and got us out of the salt mine...

Editorial commentary in Letters to the Editor implies neither endorsement nor approval by the Crawford County Avalanche and its staff...

This about takes care of this week's turkey...we will bid T.J., Stefany and Amber goodnight, and to all of our readers, have a nice weekend, we're getting mighty close to spring...

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 Years Ago  
February 23, 1961

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl announce the engagement of their daughter Shirley Ann to Mr. John Linendoll, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Homer Linendoll of Gaylord. He is a graduate of Gaylord High School in 1952, and is employed at the Cadillac Overall Supply. Shirley graduated in 1952 from Grayling High School and is employed at the Grayling State Bank. A March wedding is planned.

Marjorie Jean, weighing 7 lbs. 7 ozs. was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nels Olson on February 15th. The Herbert Wolffs and Ebern Olson are her grandparents, and Mrs. N.P. Olson her great grandmother.

Richard Carlson's 10th birthday, February 21st, was celebrated in surprise fashion when his mother sent a birthday cake to the Cub Scout meeting held Monday at Mrs. Harry McEvers' home.

Miss Patricia Madsen was the overnight guest of Mrs. Nyland Houghton last week on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen drove to Saginaw on business a week ago, and left their son Curt to visit his grandparents, the William Horns. Mr. and Mrs. William Horn and another daughter, Mrs. Richard Peters and daughter Kathleen, brought Curt back on Monday, remaining overnight.

Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Hoffman and children spent Sunday in Bay City with his brother and family, the Albert Hoffmans, who combined a family reunion with the celebration of their father, Michael Hoffman's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoerl returned Friday evening after spending a week at Rockford, Illinois, where they attended a convention of Rockcote Paint Company dealers. They stayed at the Wagon Wheel Resort, at Rockton, Ill., while away.

46 Years Ago  
February 24, 1938

Mrs. Ronnow Hanson is spending a few days in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Raino.

Farnham Matson and his mother, Mrs. Einer Matson, spent the weekend visiting the latter's son, Stanley Matson and family, in Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon are in Gwinn, Mi., visiting the former's parents. They also will attend the skiing tournament and winter carnival that is being held in Ishpeming.

Mrs. August Engel arrived Sunday from Detroit to visit her daughter, Mrs. Norman Dawson, expecting to remain in Grayling indefinitely. She was accompanied here by her son Albert, who returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Floyd Barnes saw a flock of geese one day this week. That is a welcome sign.

Invitations were received by relatives here for the wedding of Miss Vivian Joy Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hodge, to Mr. William J. Ahern, both of Campton, Calif. The wedding took place Sunday afternoon. The Hodge family were former Grayling residents and Mrs. Hodge, the bride's mother, will be remembered as Anna Fischer.

Bobbie Bennett celebrated his 12th birthday

Friday and had several friends as his guests at a theatre party and a lovely birthday supper.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millikin Monday morning. The little girl weighed 8½ pounds and her name is Yvonne Arlene.

Nell Cary Welsh celebrated her twelfth birthday Saturday when she had eleven girls as her guests from 4 in the afternoon until 8 in the evening. The dinner table was attractively arranged for dinner with George Washington decorations and favors for the guests, who included Jane Milnes, Billyann Clippert, Jean Simpson, Gloria Jean McDaniels, Rose Mary Charron, Rhoda Jean Miller, Mildred Smith, Jeanne Lou Graham and Maxine Melichar.

69 Years Ago  
February 25, 1915

A.J. McInnis of Detroit is a guest of Miss Icie Milnes.

Dr. and Mrs. C.A. Canfield are enjoying a visit from the latter's father, J.M. Miller, of Gladwin.

Word has just been received that the marriage of Miss Olga Peterson will take place in Detroit March 6th. The gentleman of the contracting parties is William Pabursky, a jewelry engraver in one of the jewelry stores in Detroit.

Miss Nellie Charlefour, who has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Doby for the past week returned to her home in Frederic Wednesday afternoon.

A quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Sorenson last Thursday, when Miss Jennie Anderson and Mr. Herluf Sorenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sorenson, were united in holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Kjolhede officiated at the ceremony which took place at 8 o'clock. Miss Elsie Erickson acted as bridesmaid and Alfred Hanson as groomsmen.

A goodly number of the Lovells townsfolk gathered at the home of C. Stillwagon for a sleighride to Papenfus' Saturday evening.

Mrs. Fred Chalker of Waters spent a few days here this week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Scott.

## Nursing Program at Kirtland

One of the admissions requirements to enter the Practical Nursing Program at Kirtland Community College is satisfactory performance on the National League for Nursing's Practical Nursing Test (formerly PACE/PAAPN test). In addition to the PN test, Kirtland requires a math pre-test and a reading readiness exam.

The Practical Nursing test will be given in Kirtland's Auditorium on Saturday, March 3, 1984. Check in time is 8 a.m. sharp, with testing beginning at 8:30 a.m. Cost for the exams are \$18.00 and will take approximately six hours to complete. They will cover math, english, and science. Phone in registration is February 20 - 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Anyone interested in entering Kirtland's nursing program is urged to take this pre-entrance examination as soon as possible in order to identify if any deficiencies exist. This test is for the program beginning August of 1984, or August of 1985.

For further information, call Kirtland Community College at 517/275-5121, ext. 251.

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## The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

## WHY TERRORISM?

The year 1983 may well go down in history as the year of international terrorism. We have known the location of terrorist training camps in Cuba, Libya, South Yemen and South Lebanon. We know the Soviet bloc supplies the weapons and funds for operation. Do we in the United States of America really know the goals of terrorism?

The Soviet Union's shooting down of KAL 007 with 269 men, women and children aboard including 60 Americans and one U.S. Congressman was no accident. The late Larry McDonald (D-Ga.) was not just another Congressman. He was a born-again Christian and the strongest anti-communist in our government. Four years before his murder by the communists, he founded an organization called Western Goals, "to rebuild and strengthen the political, economic, and social structure of the United States and Western Civilization so as to make any merger with totalitarians impossible." This privately funded foundation gathers and disseminates information concerning subversion, terrorism, the crippling of American intelligence agencies and the betrayal of America's allies.

Western Goals has produced 3 documentaries, the first is "NO PLACE TO HIDE - The Strategy and Tactics of Terrorism." "No Place To Hide" exposes the very anatomy and physiology of terrorism as an international weapon.

The purpose of terrorism is primarily to turn the citizens of a country against their own government. As terrorist activities increase, government is forced to take drastic measures in which police round-ups, house searches, and arrest of innocent people cause the general sentiment of the people to view the government as unjust. The people gradually see less difference between the government and the terrorists. The goal is to turn the nation neutral so the subversive forces from within can overthrow the government. Hence, free America would become a Communist state from within.

The ability of terrorism to demoralize a people is seen in the bombing of our Marines in Beirut. One lone truckload of explosives driven by a terrorist into our Marine compound has shifted American sentiment against our involvement in Lebanon. What would a kamikaze attack on the White House do to American morale? What price freedom?

The one world religion of Revelation 17 and the one world economic system of Revelation 18 are certainly on their way to fulfillment. It may not be necessary for the United States to fall victim to this Satanic plot in our generation. Our only hope is a revival of Bible Christianity. The Humanists, Socialists, and Communists are joining hands to destroy us. We must turn to God or face certain slavery. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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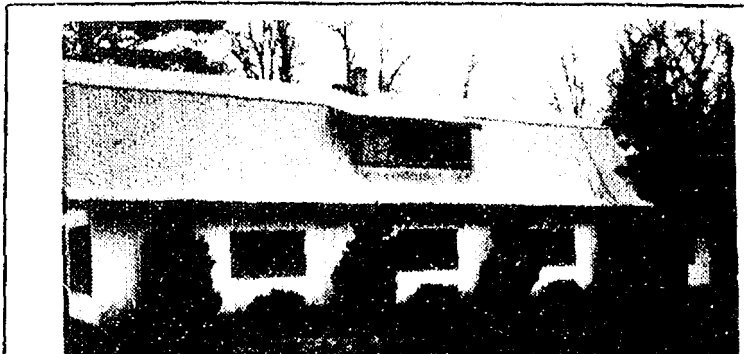
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## 2nd Annual County Community Fun Day

Saturday, April 28, 1984 has been set for the 2nd annual Community Fun Day. This event is sponsored by the Sibs for Kids program and had 32 local non-profit volunteer organizations participating last year at the middle school gym.

The event is scheduled for April which is National Volunteer Month as a way of informing the community of the vast number of organizations which serve the community, as well as a fundraiser.

This year will include many of the same activities as last year such as Pac Man, Fish, Basketball Toss, Bake Sales, Raffles, Arts & Crafts, Information and Health Booths. There will also be groups entertaining throughout the day on stage. Last year the Sondance group entertained with Aerobics and the New Life Tabernacle provided music.

The first meeting for those interested in participating will be held on Monday, February 27th at 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagon's Hotel. All interested groups are urged to send a representative to this organizational meeting to make this year's event bigger and better. For more information, contact the Sibs for Kids office at 348-2841 ext. 262 and ask for Helen or Aleta.

## Consumers Pays Taxes of \$95,794

Consumers Power paid a total of \$95,794 to Crawford County for property taxes in 1983.

John Goense, region general manager, said Consumers paid more than \$11 million to 30 counties in northern Michigan for 1983 taxes. In the entire lower peninsula, Consumers paid out \$105 million.

About three-fourths of the taxes come from electrical operations and about one-fourth is from gas operations. Overall, the utility's tax bill increased about five percent from 1982.

Neighboring counties Otsego, Roscommon, Kalkaska, and Oscoda all received more than Crawford. Otsego received \$259,684 in 1983 taxes, Roscommon \$203,639, Kalkaska \$288,268, and Oscoda \$268,739.

## Hospital News

Those admitted to Mercy Hospital this past week were: Barbara Henderson, and Ellen Gierke, of Grayling; Helen Huffman, Bonnie Inhulsen, Lloyd Arnold, and Pearl Freitag all of Roscommon; also Kurtis Yancy of Frederic.

Those discharged from Mercy were Jeremiah Gildner, Pauline Titchnell, Maude Pickell, and Robert Dent, of Grayling; Tammy Miller, Laveta LaCharite, Bonnie Inhulsen, and Lloyd Arnold of Roscommon; also Kurtis Yancy of Frederic.

New citizen this week is: Grace Mae, born February 11, 1984 at 8:28 a.m., she weighed 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and is 18" long. The proud parents are David and Pauline Titchnell of Roscommon.

## Thanks

I would like to express my most sincere thanks to all of the businesses involved with the Miss Grayling Pageant. Your support helps to make this pageant one of the finest.

I would also like to thank everyone involved with the pageant, especially the contestants, pageant Mom's, Norma Naour, and Carol Miller. Also a big thank you to my friends, and family for their love and support.

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Miss Grayling 1984 Shawn M. Lovely  
Only a few days left to order Girl Scout Cookies!



**WEYERHAEUSER RECOGNIZES EMPLOYEES**—Seventeen members of the Weyerhaeuser Structurwood Mill achieved promotions during 1983 under the organization's competency-based program known as Mastery. A master is one who has achieved an excellent standard of performance in his or her function, requiring overall knowledge, skill and ability as well as a high level of team participation, excellent attendance, and safety records.

Pictured (back row, left to right) are: Allan Bannon, Lynn Turner, Herbert Stockmeyer, Joseph Haskin, Michael Pine, Constance Hitsman, Kenneth Searfoss, Frank Peshick, Donald Foco, and Craig Malone. (Seated) Albert Simon, Philip Weiler, Arthur Rivers, and Glenn Miller. Not available at the time of the photograph were Larry Binkley, William Parker, and Charles Rock.

## Middle School News

### Resource Room

The resource room students participated in a Winter Fun Day at Hanson Hills. This activity was organized for all special education students in the C.O.O.R. area. Many students tried downhill and cross country skiing for the first time, went snowshoeing, sledding and ice skating. The students also participated in a tug of war contest. The students wish to thank all the C.O.O.R. staff and volunteers for making this event possible.

The resource room teachers are Mrs. Gayle Mills and Mrs. Dorothy Stinehour.

### Advanced Studies

The advanced studies classes have been working on independent projects. Several sixth graders are working together to develop a product, market it and sell it. Seventh and eighth grade advanced studies students went to the U.S. Weather Station in Houghton Lake.

On January 24th many of the Advanced Studies students took a practice S.A.T. test to prepare them for the actual S.A.T. test given Saturday, January 28th. This test is given as part of the Midwest Talent Search.

Five advanced studies students are meeting daily for an accelerated algebra program paced according to each student's skills.

The teacher for this class is Mrs. Gayle Mills.

### Art Classes

The 6th and 8th grade art classes are working with pen and ink. They have a talented volunteer, Mrs. Ginther, coming in to help the classes with this. The 6th grade home economics class is just learning to use the sewing machines.

These classes are taught by Mrs. Lynn Thompson.

### Home Economics

The home economics class of 7th and 8th graders are starting a new nine week block. They will be sewing first. They expect to complete aprons, tote bags, and other homemade items to bring home.

This class is taught by Mrs. Dora Lantzsch.

### Advanced Math Students

On Friday, January 27th, all advanced math students in both 6th through 8th grade were given the opportunity to take a math evaluation sponsored by the North Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics. The test was administered and scored by each math teacher within the students own classroom. The test covered decimals, percents, area and volume. The four top scorers in each grade level will be given prizes for

## Masonic News

The Roscommon Masonic Lodge #366 will be holding an E.A. degree on Mon., Feb. 27th. Dinner will be at 6:30 and Lodge opens at 7:30. Your attendance will be appreciated.

## Daniels' Den

Eric Cherry from Petoskey will be the featured performer at Daniels' Den this Saturday, February 25th, from 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. Eric has a unique style of contemporary Christian music and has sung at coffee houses around this area.

A full house enjoyed the music of Lynn Morgan last Saturday, so be sure to come and get your seat early.

The Den staff is also planning a concert with the group Gethsemane on March 10th at the Middle School Gym. Tickets will be \$2.00 in advance and \$2.50 at the door and are available at Callahan Service and Dan & Maggie's, as well as The Den.

Daniels Den is located on the corner of I-75 Business Loop and W-72 in The Parlor and is open every Friday and Saturday evening from 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Available at the Den are a limited supply of Christian books and Wood Hand Crafts by Risen Son which make lovely gifts for others or for your own home. For more information, call Debbie Callahan 348-2232.

## W.O.T.M. News

Ladies due to the low attendance at our meetings we are having a Special Meeting on February 27, at 7:00 p.m. Please try and attend. We have alot to discuss.

Senior Regent Norma Beck

## City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held February 13, 1984. Meeting called to order by Mayor Thompson at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Thompson, Latuszek, Sloan, Golnick. Members absent: Sabin.

Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Patricia Schreiner, Karen Williams, Eric Wyskiel, Wm. Craig Rudolph, Loren Goodale III, Brenda Johnson, Cindy Brown, Paul Gust, Sue VanDalen, Don Geiss, David Zigla.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Golnick that the minutes of the meeting of January 30, 1984 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak: Mr. Loren Goodale appeared with a representative of Morten Buildings to request permission to construct a "Pole Type" or laminated column building in the Industrial Park. He presented Council with diagrams of the proposed building. Mr. Thompson informed Mr. Goodale that probably no decision could be reached at this meeting. Mr. Morford noted that pole type construction has not been allowed in the past. He asked Mr. Goodale if the purpose of the meeting was to obtain permission for pole type construction or approval of a site plan. Mr. Goodale replied that it was for the type of construction and not the site plan. Mr. Thompson asked about the strength and durability of the laminated column building. He was informed that the columns are warranted for 50 years.

Motion by Sloan, supported by Latuszek that as long as Mr. Goodale's building meets or exceeds the city's building code Council would approve of the proposed laminated column construction for the building in question. Ayes: 3, Nays: 0, Abstain: 1 (Golnick), Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received and noted.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Bulletins.

From Grayling Beautification Committee re: Meeting Minutes.

From City Treasurer re: January Finance Report.

From Rep. Don Albosta re: Natural Gas De-Regulation.

From Rep. Ralph Ostling re: Clerks Office Hours for Registration.

From M.M.L. re: Legislative Conference March 21.

From City Manager re: City Boards and Commissions List.

From M.M.L. re: Mayor Exchange Day.

From City Manager re: News release reference Trash Pickup.

Old Business.

The City Manager reported on the progress of the 1984 street construction program. He expects preliminary plans to be received about February 23, 1984.

New Business. There was no New Business.



## Florafax plans fund drive to help MDA

Tulsa, OK — Florafax International Inc. and the Muscular Dystrophy Association have joined forces. Florafax is MDA's 1984 floral industry sponsor.

Florafax has pledged a minimum of \$100,000, to be derived from a percentage of floral wire order sales between March 1 and June 30. In addition, the company will raise funds through member-sponsored special events and point-of-purchase collection canisters.

"We are delighted to have been selected by MDA as the floral industry sponsor," said Richard Tucker, Florafax president and chief

operating officer. "We consider the commitment an important component of our social responsibility."

Florafax is supplementing its fund-raising drive with a print advertising campaign in major trade magazines and by a national publicity campaign. Mother's Day, the busiest flower-giving holiday, will include a national television commercial.

According to Steven Getz, MDA director of corporate programs, "We are proud to welcome Florafax into the MDA sponsor family. We feel it is a natural union because florists represent the heart of America — they're family people who care, and we expect they'll be with us for a long time. With this kind of muscle behind us, we are confident of making significant advances against neuromuscular disease in the years to come."

### Bits .... By Fay

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Fowler spent weekend before last in Ironwood, where they visited Erv and Irene Romans.

Sportsmen Club Sunflower seeds available at C.F. Fick and Sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Engel spent the weekend in Bay City where they spent the time with their daughter and family, Joe and Maryann Sniff, and children, Joanne and Joey.

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Emil Kraus, Dave Sabin, Tom St. Germain, and Whitey Madsen were in Ann Arbor on Saturday where they enjoyed lunch at the Lawyer's Club and took in the Michigan-Purdue game.

Main Street Florals has Fresh Cut Flowers for All Occasions. 227 Michigan Avenue. 348-7423.

Kip and Joanne Papendick returned from Hawaii on Friday where they had spent two weeks visiting the four islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Kauai and Maui. Joanne had flown over on February 4 to meet Kip, who came from the Republic of Palau, where he has spent the past three months on business. They were met in Traverse City by their daughter and family, Bill and Charlene Borchers and son, Alfred. Saturday and Sunday the Papendicks held an open house for their family who came to hear about their trip. Another daughter and husband, Bill and Janet Harrison from Gaylord were down to visit.

### Facts of Law

By

Alton T. Davis

Attorneys & Counsellors at Law

An employee is not necessarily entitled to be paid for overtime unless local law provides for it or if there is a specific agreement between employer and employee.

An EX POST FACTO LAW makes a crime of an act which was not a crime when it was committed. The phrase also refers to an increase in punishment for an act already committed.

If you buy a loaf of bread and cut yourself on a piece of glass imbedded in the bread, you may have claims against both the storekeeper who sold the bread to you and the baker.

If a woman in Owensboro, Kentucky wishes to purchase a new hat, her husband must try it on first. That's the law.

Laws of many states provide that hotels are not responsible for valuables left in your room so long as notices are posted stating that the hotel safe is the designated place for the valuables.

Presented as a service to the community by Alton T. Davis & William L. Carey, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, 114 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Ph. 348-5232.



GRAYLING CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBER

## Exciting Canoe Adventure! Nahanni River Subject of Next Travelogue

On Thursday evening, February 23, the Grayling Community School Program will present the next exciting, full-color adventure of the current Travel and Adventure Series in the Grayling High School Auditorium. Doors will open at 6:45 and the travelogue will begin at 7:30. Tickets will be available at the door.

This travelogue promises to be of great local interest, as it is the story of a canoe trip down one of North America's wildest rivers, the Nahanni of Canada's Northwest Territories. The Nahanni is a turbulent river located in the virtually unexplored Mackenzie Mountains. For sure, Canoeing The Nahanni is a travelogue that every canoe enthusiast or nature lover will want to see.

Appearing live and in person to narrate this exciting white water adventure will be Phil Slayton of Battle Creek. Mr. Slayton is a widely respected photographer and lecturer as well as an outdoorsman. His skill with the camera will be aptly demonstrated in this fast-paced motion picture of the great outdoors.

### Sheriff Dept. Sponsors

#### Crime Prevention Programs

February is Crime Prevention Month and the Crawford County Sheriff's Dept. is doing their part by sponsoring two major projects in the county.

The Neighborhood Watch Program is available to any groups or organizations which wish to participate. Lovells Township currently has almost 100 percent of the township involved in this project and a small area around Lake Margarethe is also involved. If you would like to get your area involved in the Neighborhood Watch Program contact the Sheriff's Dept. at 348-6341.

The second project is the Crime Information Reporting System. The Grayling Rotary Club has purchased telephone recording equipment for the Sheriff's Dept. which allows someone to call in a crime tip at any time and leave the information on a recorder anonymously. If you would like to report crime information this way call the Sheriff's Dept. at 348-6341 and ask for extension 3000. This is not for emergency use, this extension is for reporting crime information only.

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## Albosta Here For Eggs and Issues Breakfast

U.S. Congressman Don Albosta (D-St. Charles) will be hosting an "Eggs and Issues" breakfast on Monday, February 27 at Chief Shoppenagons in Grayling.

Albosta hopes to meet with area residents, elected officials, farmers and business people regarding several topics of interest. The discussion will include current Washington issues, jobs and the economy, agriculture issues and national defense. In addition, there will be a question and answer session. "I welcome the public to attend and share their views with me," Albosta said.

The fundraising event, sponsored by the Friends of Don Albosta, will begin at 8:00 a.m. Tickets are available at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel.

Albosta, currently serving his third term in Congress, is a member of the following Committees: Public Works and Transportation, Post Office and Civil Service and the Select Committee on Aging.

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Sandy Thompson, broker-owner of Century 21 River Country Real Estate in Grayling wishes to announce the addition of Dave Lowe to his sales staff. Dave received his real estate sales license in 1983 and more recently completed Century 21's 2 & 1 five day sales course and their latest V.I.P. seminar, both designed to give the associate a very thorough knowledge of the professional fundamentals of real estate sales, law and financing.

Dave is a former resident of Grayling, graduated from Grayling High School, earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University, Masters degree from Eastern Michigan University and has several credits from Michigan State University. Dave is well remembered in Grayling as one of the finer members and captain of the Grayling High School Basketball team that were state semi-finalists in the Michigan High School Basketball tournament in Lansing in 1957.

Thompson says that Dave, with his prior 17 years experience teaching in the Michigan public school system will be an appreciative addition to his sales staff, however, Thompson says further that Dave's real contribution to the real estate industry, will be his complete sincerity, honesty and integrity.

### Card Party

Call your friends and make a date to meet them at the Shoppenagons Hotel - Viking Room - on Thursday, March 15th at Noon. Enjoy our lunch and then play cards.

We look forward to greeting you and others who always support our annual St. Patrick's Day Party. After our very cold winter it is time for everyone to get out and spend an afternoon with friends and neighbors.

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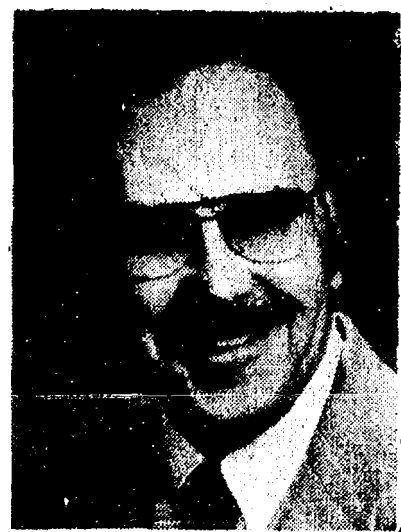
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## Tug & Barge Project May Be Scrapped

Warren M. Hoyt, Executive Director, MPA

The state's venture into the shipbuilding business could come to a close this month with negotiations looking promising for the sale of the subsidized Upper Peninsula Shipbuilding Company (UPSCO) and a possible decision to scrap the partially completed tug and barge.

The actions would leave the state virtually nothing to show for its \$41 million investment, but officials say they have aggressively pursued, with total futility, all other alternatives.

Superior Shipbuilding Company of Wisconsin has offered a little over \$3 million for the yard at Ontonagon and its attorney has told the state it is in substantial agreement with UPSCO shareholders.

A final agreement would have to be approved by federal bankruptcy court, the state and other creditors. State Transportation Chief Deputy Director Robert Mitchell said he is pleased with the development, because it is the only specific proposal on the table.

He said he is concerned about what the Wisconsin company would do with the shipyard to provide employment in the western Upper Peninsula and would like to see the proposal to see how the state, which holds 90 percent of the debts against UPSCO, would be treated.

The money offered by Superior would go to the creditors, but how it would be divided is not yet known, he said.

The only other offer was from Williamston businessmen John McGoff who offered no money down and \$9 million over 10 years, but he is holding off pending resolution of the Superior offer.

Sale of the shipyard would force the state to decide what to do with the partially completed, but as yet

unusable, 85 percent complete tug and barge, which were to transport ferry freight cars across Lake Michigan, Mitchell said.

Scrapping the two vessels, Mitchell said, is "the sounder business decision even though it represents a dramatic decision in the loss of money."

He said the state would gain only \$50,000-\$60,000 for the steel, following the costs to cut it up and could perhaps get \$1.5 million for the two \$3 million engines purchased for the tug.

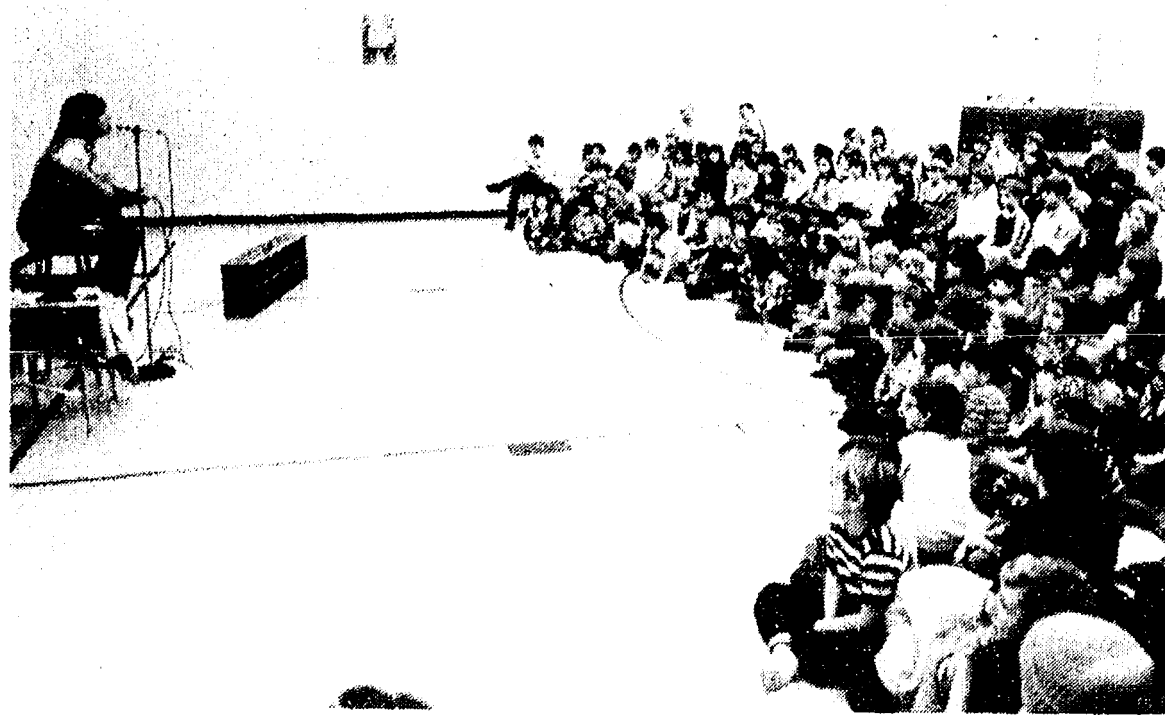
Mitchell said the state has "already done everything we could possibly do, we have taken every suggestion, to sell the tug and barge" and only a couple of parties were even remotely interested, in part because of its narrow design which makes it usable only for the purpose of cross-lake rail service.

The other option, Mitchell said, would be to invest another \$1.5-\$2.5 million into the barge so it could be floated and then mothball the vessels until the world economy improves to create a demand for them.

He said department officials are completing the process of gathering the information on costs of scrapping the vessels or mothballing them and presenting it and a recommendation to the commission by the end of February for a final decision.

UPSCO did not exist prior to 1979 when the state awarded it, without bids, a \$33 million contract with escalator clauses to build the tug-barge system to replace ferries.

Just last week, federal indictments charged Robert D. Fischl, UPSCO vice president, and Charles A. Kerkman, co-founder of the firm, with defrauding the state by taking kickbacks from the engine contractor.



**MUSICAL VARIETY**—Kitty Donohoe, of St. Johns, demonstrated the fiddle, banjo, dulcimer, guitar, pennywhistle, spoons, and other instruments to the Frederic Elementary students and Grayling Middle School students during her visit to Grayling sponsored by the Crawford County Arts Council. The Arts Council also sponsored a visit by Donohoe to Timberview Village and arranged a performance by a dance troupe from Interlochen at the Grayling Middle School gym.

## What's So Special?

by Sharon Prislipsky

"Reach out and touch somebody - reach out and just say 'Hi' ", the television commercial tells us. Fortunately for most of us it isn't any more complicated than that. With almost no thought we dial our friends and relatives in other states. Even transcontinental phone calls have become common place with the invention of satellites.

But it's not that simple for everyone. For victims of cerebral palsy and other handicaps that limit the ability to communicate using spoken language, just expressing simple needs requires enormous effort.

To understand the frustrations of severe communication disorders, you might try to imagine a lifetime of trying to communicate with others using only gestures and signs. If you've ever played charades, you know how difficult this could be. To make matters worse you might imagine that your audience is not very concerned or very patient with you.

The expression of thoughts and feelings, let alone the ability to make or receive a telephone call, has until recently been virtually impossible for some handicapped people. Portable computers and voice synthesizers have recently changed their lives.

A typical speech communication device looks much like a typewriter keyboard or home computer. It includes programs that can produce single words such as "Yes" and "No" as well as phrases for general conversation with the touch of a single key. Such devices can also "speak" information typed on the keyboard and can recall what was typed in

Legion Auxiliary

Job Seminar

The Legion Auxiliary is hosting a job seminar on Wednesday evening, February 22, from 7:10 p.m. This will help you make resumes, fill out job applications, phone calls, etc. Jim Karpicke from job service, Col. Ivan Gwilt from Camp Grayling, Penni White from the High School as well as Al Parks from the Job Service Training Act will all be there to help you. There is no charge for this and it is open to the public.

**La Leche League Meeting Notice**

If you have considered breastfeeding your baby, but have questions about this womanly art, contact the Grayling-Roscommon La Leche League. This month's meeting, "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties," will be held on Thursday, March 1 at 7:30 p.m. at 650 Larson Court, Roscommon.

La Leche League tells a simple story about a simple, natural function. Emphasizing the joys of breastfeeding, it is designed to encourage and inform mothers who desire to nurse their babies.

The meeting discussions include the latest medical research, as well as personal experience.

Expectant mothers are encouraged to attend the series of meetings before the baby arrives. Babies are always welcome. For further information, or for breastfeeding help, call Carolyn Crist at 275-8431.

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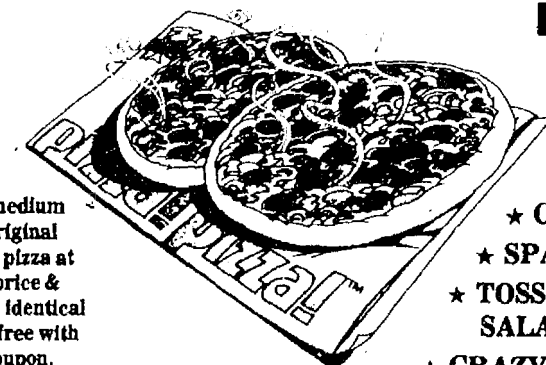
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Dog licenses may also be purchased by mail from the Crawford County Treasurer. Please enclose your dogs proof of rabies vaccination certificate. The certificate will be returned with your license.

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## Bear Lake Twp. Notice

A budget meeting will be held at Bear Lake Township Community Center on April 7, 1984 at 2:00 p.m. for proposed budgeting of General Fund to Federal Revenue monies for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1985.

The Bear Lake Township Board of Review will meet Monday, March 12, 1984 and Tuesday, March 13, 1984 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

The Assessor will also be at the Bear Lake Township Community Center March 17, 1984 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Bernice Sy,  
Bear Lake Twp. Clerk

## Notice To Bidders

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners at their office at 320 State Street, P.O. Box 674 until 10:00 A.M., March 9, 1984 at which time and place said bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnished the following:

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Detailed specifications and bid forms are available at the above office. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals, waive irregularities in any bid, and to make an award as may appear to be in the best interest of Crawford County.

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## Lincoln Day Dinner April 7

The annual Crawford County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner will be Saturday, April 7, 1984, at the American Legion Hall in Grayling. The dinner starting at 7:00 p.m. and preceded by a cocktail hour will be served by members of American Legion Post 106.

The main address of the evening will be given by Bill Schuette of Sanford who is the Republican candidate for the 10th Congressional District seat in the U.S. House of Representatives. Jackie McGregor, first vice-chair of the Michigan Republican Party, will be Mistress-of-Ceremonies. Jim Dunn, candidate for the Republican nomination to the U.S. Senate, has also confirmed his attendance and will be on the program. 11th District Congressman Bob Davis, State Senator Connie Binsfeld and State Representative Ralph Ostling have also been invited but have not confirmed their attendance as yet.

Those at the dinner will have an opportunity during the cocktail hour to talk individually with any or all of the participants. Door prizes will be given out at several times during the evening.

Arrangements for the dinner are being made by the Crawford County Republican Committee, Arthur R. Thayer, Chairman. Sue Medler and Mary Jane Thayer are in charge of arranging the menu. Cinna Weede is decorations chairman and all of the committee will be selling tickets. Tickets at \$10.00 each can be purchased from Jackie Bonkowski, Mary Cecil, Bernie Dosch, Bernie Fowler, John and Sharon Huss, Mary Elaine Harland, Bud Joyce, Jeannette Kichen, Sue and John Medler, Gladys Munford, Martie and Walt Nowak, Jean and Dick Raab, Ralph Stevens, Mary Jane and Art Thayer, Joe Wakeley, Cinna and Tom Weede and Don Welser.

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## Soil Stewardship Week: May 27 - June 3

The Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District will join the nationwide celebration of Soil Stewardship Week to take place on May 27 - June 3, 1984. The theme of this year's celebration is "Conservation: A Common Commitment". The National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD) has sponsored Soil Stewardship Week since 1955, in cooperation with the nation's nearly 3,000 soil and water conservation districts.

The thirtieth annual reference booklet published by NACD cites the reluctance of the human race to fully accept its primary role as caretaker of God's earth. "We are prepared to eat the fruit but the task of dressing the garden is left to the few among us who sincerely care about the perpetuation of the forests, the preservation of the rivers that water the garden and the renewing of the topsoil from which the plants gather their nutrients."

Materials especially designed to promote the Soil Stewardship Week theme is distributed each year through local conservation districts to clergymen, lay leaders, churches, civic and educational organizations and to individuals participating in the observance.

Information and materials for the 1984 observance of Soil Stewardship Week are available in this area from Barb Stauffer, District Office Manager; Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District; P.O. Box 156; 409 Lake Street, Roscommon, MI 48653; or phone 275-5231.

## A.A.R.P. To Meet

The Crawford County Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will hold the February meeting on Monday the 27th at 2 p.m. at the Northern National Bank. All members are urged to attend and visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served. See you there.

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## Stein-Gabriel Speak Vows



Patricia Lynn Stein became the bride of Brent Charles Gabriel in a double ring ceremony at St. John's Lutheran Church, February 11, 1984. The Reverend Robert Haskel performed the ceremony at 1:00 p.m. before an altar of red and white roses.

Accompanied to the altar by her father, Miss Stein wore a floor length Organza gown fashioned with empire bodice, with a long train and shoulder length veil. She carried a bouquet of red and white roses with red and white streamers.

Music was furnished by Clara Sorenson who played the traditional wedding music.

Tammy Marshall, sister of the bride was maid of honor and wore a dress of red and white and carried a single

## Blood Pressure Clinic Feb. 27

Free blood pressure screening and monitoring will be held Monday, February 27, from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the lobby at Mercy Hospital. We encourage all adults, especially those between 25 and 55 years, to take advantage of this public service. Remember that one of four adults in Michigan has high blood pressure and many do not know it. Sponsored by American Red Cross/Crawford County and Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

## World Day of Prayer

Friday, March 2, 1984 is World Day of Prayer. This annual celebration, sponsored in the United States by Church Women United, unites women of all faith in some 5,000 communities in the United States and 170 countries around the globe in a common day of prayer. 1984 marks the 97th consecutive observance of an event which began in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission by the lay women of the Presbyterian Church. Today it has grown to include countless thousands of Christian women of various races, cultures and traditions on six continents of the world.

This year the World Day of Prayer service was written by Christian women in Sweden on the theme "Living Water from Christ, our Hope." The authors have used water as a focus, drawing upon many examples from scripture where this essential element symbolizes life and hope. In recognition that water is one of the most serious deprivations from which the world's people suffer, this service seeks to motivate not only prayer, but action to alleviate physical and spiritual thirst in the world.

World Day of Prayer services will be held at the Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church on March 2nd, 1984, beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. Hertha Laupmanis will be in charge of the service, with women from several churches in our area participating. A fellowship tea and social hour will follow the service for a time of fellowship and getting acquainted.

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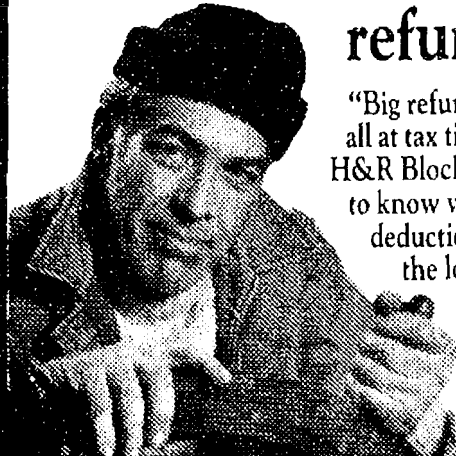
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**GRAYLING STUDENT APPEARS IN CMU PLAY**—Susan Prause (left), a Central Michigan University junior from Grayling, had a major role in the CMU production of "The Runner Stumbles." The play was performed Jan. 25-28 at CMU. Prause was Mrs. Sandig, the housekeeper. She is the daughter of Gayle and Robert Prause of Grayling. She is shown with Keeley Stanley, a CMU junior from Detroit. CMU Information Services Photo by Shelly Campbell.

## Boy Scout 997 News

By Todd Pfaff

Did I say that Troop 997 would be braving the cold while attending the 1984 Klondike Derby on February 10 and 11? Compared to years when temperatures ranged anywhere from 0° to 40° below, this weekend with its 30° to 40° temperatures was a summer jaunt. On the evening of February 10, seven Scouts: Ron Bancroft, Jeff Cowie, Casey Goeckerman, Steve Mattson, Carl Ohsowski, and Chris Thompson, along with four leaders, Loren Goodale III, Dan Kemp, Todd Pfaff, and Wayne Schoonover earned their Polar Bear Awards, despite the extreme heat-wave.

Twenty-one Boy Scout Troops, including five Webelos troops participated in the Klondike Derby on Saturday. The events that they competed in were: First Aid, Firebuilding, Shelter-building, Problem Solving, Signalling, and Nature. Although no ribbons were brought home, Troop 997's Viking Patrol should be congratulated on the honest effort that they put forth, for it is honest effort that conquers the world.

At this time, we would like to thank those of you who brought your old newspapers down to the paper truck during the last week. The truck is gone now, but your papers are still welcomed. You may still bring them to the Crawford County Road Commission barn on M-72 East, near the I-75 overpass. We ask but one thing for our convenience and for yours. PLEASE, bundle your newspapers with string or something similar, and PLEASE, pile these bundles of newspapers neatly in the barn. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. Also, DO NOT

pile newspapers between Goodale's Bakery and WQON. This is no longer a drop point.

The AuSable Chapter of The Order of the Arrow, Lake Huron Council of the Boy Scouts of America, and Troop 997 would like to voice their appreciation for the headquarters tent provided by Camp Grayling for the 1984 Klondike Derby.

For those boys 11 years and older who would be interested in joining Boy Scouts, Troop 997 meets every week on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. The Boy Scout Hall is located at the rear of Goodale's Bakery on Ottawa Street inside the door at the bottom of the stairs. Troop 997 is always accepting, and welcomes new members.

## Historical Museums Help With Our Heritage

Big museums with great historical exhibits are important but small local museums are important too.

The Crawford County Historical Museum, though small, does show the people who visit how the people lived here many years ago.

The original country school house and later the Grayling Township Hall is small as museums go but the curators and directors make do. And as most other small town museums go the Crawford County Historical operates on a small budget furnished mostly by memberships and donations.

At times it is difficult to be open at the specified times. We do have very dedicated volunteers furnished by the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. We do have young people visiting the museum but it would be helpful if some of them would offer their services and want to do something.

The Crawford County Historical Society plans to open the museum on Memorial Day weekend.

As you probably know there are certain expenses that must be paid to operate the museum, such as, telephone, gas, electricity and insurance. Any memberships and donations are welcome.

See you at the museum.  
Elmer L. Fenton,  
Pres. of the Crawford Co. Historical Society

## Kirtland CC President's List

The following students have been named to the President list for the Fall, 1983, semester at Kirtland Community College:

Grayling: Kim Bowman, Joseph Cornwell, Gerald Exxex, Mouaffa Haisha, Robert Hudak, Sean Kenny, Thomas LaJole, Aaron Reames, Rolie Teachworth, Glen Walker.

Roscommon: Eleanor Dietrick, Perry Stafford, Kristine Walker.

To be named to the President's List, a student must carry at least 12 credit hours, and maintain a 4.0 grade point average for those hours (straight A's).

## Kindergarten Round-Up at Frederic

It's kindergarten round-up time at Frederic Elementary. If you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before December 1, 1984 they are eligible to attend kindergarten next September.

For those that will be attending next September please enroll your child during the week of February 20-29th. When you visit the school to register your child please bring their birth or baptismal certificate and their updated shot record. If you are unable to come in that week, please call the school at 348-7641 during school hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. to make other arrangements.

When you come in or call you will receive additional information regarding: pre-school physicals, vision and hearing screening, immunization clinics, pre-school screening activities and visitation day(s).

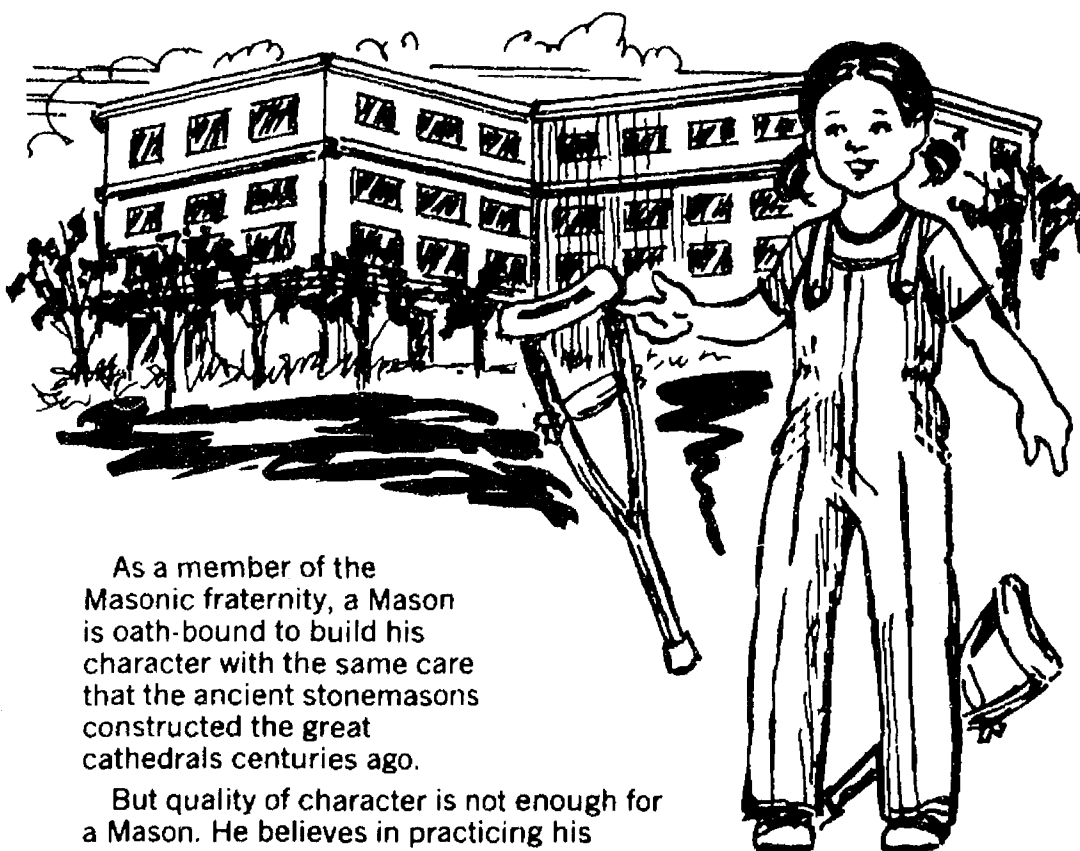
## Doodles From The Tall Timber

Wendell L. Hoover  
Park Interpreter

It seems unusual to see a squirrel other than a red squirrel in the Virgin Pines. Recently I saw a fox squirrel in the Tall Timber where I expect the food was a mite scarce. The fox squirrel is the largest of the tree squirrels in Michigan and once lived between the forest and the prairies in Southern Michigan. As the forests were cleared, they moved to all parts of the State.

This nearly two-pound squirrel uses a temporary shelter of twigs with green leaves attached during the summer. As a winter shelter, it uses a hollow tree or a compact ball of leaves enclosed in a framework of twigs that is chosen. At this time of year, the breeding season is nearly over or entirely over. The first litters are born in early March with a second breeding period in May and June. The second litter comes in July and by autumn, the young are big enough to fend for themselves. During the winter, they will feed on buried nuts and the buds of maple, basswood and oak. In the spring and summer, they vary this diet with insects, various seeds, and fruit, but it is the fall acorn and hazelnut crop that prepares them for another winter. The fox squirrel will sleep out storms and extreme cold providing there was no lack of acorns and other nuts to build up a layer of fat to use as energy reserves.

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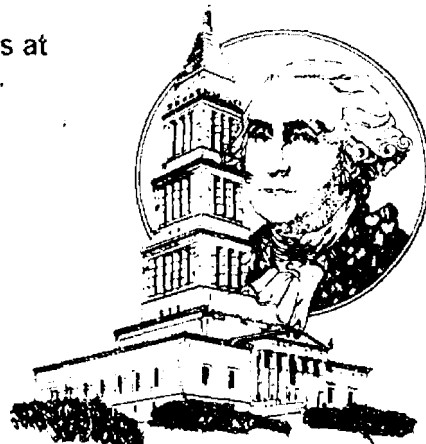
Masons support hospitals for the severely burned and crippled children, clinics for youngsters with speech disorders, and research projects to find the causes of mental illness.

Masonic groups also give aid to those who need eye operations and they provide retirement homes for needy members of the fraternity and their wives and widows.

What does a Mason do? He works at building a better world for all of us.

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## TO THE CUSTOMERS OF MICHIGAN CONSOLIDATED GAS COMPANY

Case No. U-7609

## NOTICE OF HEARING

In response to actual and threatened loss of industrial customers to alternate fuels, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company (MichCon) filed an application for approval of new rates designed to make natural gas competitive with alternative fuels, especially No. 6 fuel oil. The Commission approved MichCon's Alternate Fuel Discount Rate (rates 4 and 4-1) on November 22, 1983 and set a commodity charge of \$4.25 per dekatherm.

On January 31, 1984, the Commission Staff (Staff) filed a motion in MichCon's case, Case No. U-7609, requesting that the Commission reopen the case for the limited purpose of evaluating whether the commodity charge is appropriate in light of recent changes in the price of No. 6 fuel oil. Attached to the motion was an affidavit stating that the natural gas equivalent price of No. 6 fuel oil is now \$4.75 per Mcf, plus the cost of transporting oil to the user's facilities. Similar motions were filed in the Consumers Power Company (Consumers), Michigan Gas Utilities Company (MGU) and Southeastern Michigan Gas Company (Southeastern) cases.

The order approving the rate explicitly recognized that it might be necessary to reevaluate the commodity charge in the event of a change in the price of alternative fuels. The Commission recognized that the commodity charge must be low enough to make natural gas competitive with the price of alternative fuels, but not so low that industrial customers obtain natural gas at a price significantly below the equivalent price of alternative fuels. An additional consideration was that the rate provides for a credit in the gas cost recovery reconciliation to non-qualifying customers, and the amount of the credit is directly related to the commodity charge.

The Commission has found that the Staff has made a prima facie showing of a significant change in circumstances sufficient to warrant a reexamination of the commodity charge in the rate, and that Staff's motion should, therefore, be granted.

The reopening of MichCon's Alternate Fuel Rate Case will be consolidated with similar cases involving Consumers, MGU and Southeastern, unless the Administrative Law Judge determines for good cause that a different procedure should be followed. At the prehearing

conference, the Administrative Law Judge and the parties are to establish a procedure and schedule for dealing expeditiously with the reopened cases. Parties previously granted status as intervenors may continue without filing new petitions to intervene.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1979 Administrative Code, R 460.11 et seq.

## NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that:

A. Case No. U-7609 is reopened for the limited purpose of reevaluating the commodity charge in the Alternate Discount Rate.

B. A prehearing conference will be held in MichCon Case No. U-7609, consolidated with the cases of the other utilities, at 9:30 a.m. on March 9, 1984 in the offices of the Commission, Mercantile Building, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. Any interested persons may attend the prehearing conference and participate, subject to the provisions of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission.

C. Any person seeking to intervene in accordance with Rule 11 of the Rules of Practice and Procedure Before the Commission shall file with the Commission, on or before March 5, 1984, an original and seven copies of a petition to intervene, together with Proof of Service upon Consumers Power Company, Michigan Consolidated Gas Company, Michigan Gas Utilities Company and Southeastern Gas Company.

Subparagraph (2) of Rule 11 provides as follows:

"(2) A petition to intervene shall set out clearly and concisely the facts supporting the petitioner's alleged right or interest, the grounds of the proposed intervention, and the position of the petitioner in the proceeding, so as fully and completely to advise the parties and the Commission of the specific issues of fact or law to be raised or controverted." (Emphasis added)

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Five Grayling High School wrestlers qualified for regional competition Saturday, Feb. 25, at Hart.

Tom Sorenson, Ron Wyman, Tim Moore, Barsie Cross, and Tony Partello all finished in the top four spots

## 2 Former GHS Wrestlers Win Trips to Nationals

Tim Jones and Jeff Knight, both GHS graduates, have earned trips to college national wrestling tournaments.

Jones, a junior wrestling for Northern Michigan University, took a first place at 167 pounds to earn his way to the NCAA Division II nationals at Baltimore Feb. 25.

Knight, a sophomore wrestling for Muskegon Community College, took first at 167 pounds to earn his way to the NCAA Division III nationals at Chicago.

Also wrestling in qualifying action last weekend were three other former GHS wrestlers coached by Don Ferguson, Burt Partello, a senior from Lake Superior State, Tim Jensen, a sophomore from Northern, and John Solomonson, a freshman from Oakland.

# 5 GHS Wrestlers Head to Regionals

in their weight class at district action last Saturday at Montebello.

Sorenson took first place in the heavyweight division improving his season record to 25-1. He pinned all three of his opponents. Ron Wyman

took a first place at 145 pounds to improve his season record to 44-6.

Wyman won four matches by decisions for the title.

Tim Moore took a second

at 119 pounds and Barsie Cross took a second at 167 pounds. Moore's record now is 32-10-1 and Cross is 32-3-1. Cross dropped a close 8-6 decision in the finals.

Tony Partello also earned a berth in the regionals with a fourth place finish at 112 pounds.

Scoring team points for

Grayling were Robin Monforton and Mike Keene. Grayling finished third out of 13 teams at the districts. Belding won with 161 points, Roscommon had 112, Gray-

ling 97, Comstock 94½, and fifth place went to Rogers City with 84½.

The top four finishers at the regionals head to state finals.



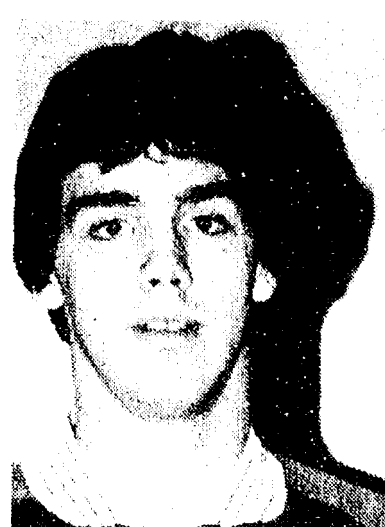
Tom Sorenson



Ron Wyman



Tim Moore



Barsie Cross



Tony Partello

## Vikings Beat Rival 75-70

Grayling hit 82 percent from the free throw line and had four players score in double figures in a 75-70 victory over long-time foe Gaylord Friday.

Jim Stewart led the Vikings with 26 points, including 14 of 17 from the charity stripe. Mike Hickey scored 14, including 8 for 8 from the line, Wayne Ross

scored 14, going 6 for 8 from the line, and Rod Patterson scored 10 converting 2 for 2 from the line.

Jon Nicholas added 8 points, including 6 for 6 from the line, Paul Hamlin scored 2, and Gregg Burns scored 2.

Grayling shot out to an early 23-11 lead after one period and was ahead 41-34 at half. The Vikings shot 47 percent from the floor for the first half.

Gaylord came back in the second half and cut into Grayling's lead in the fourth quarter before a bucket by Mike Hickey stopped a Gaylord run.

Patterson led the team in rebounds with 16 and Ross hauled in 10.

"It was a good team effort," said head coach Butch Hayes of the win that pushed his squad's record to 10-7. "We had much more intensity when we started out this ballgame compared to Tuesday's game against Roscommon. We looked like an en-

tirely different team from Tuesday."

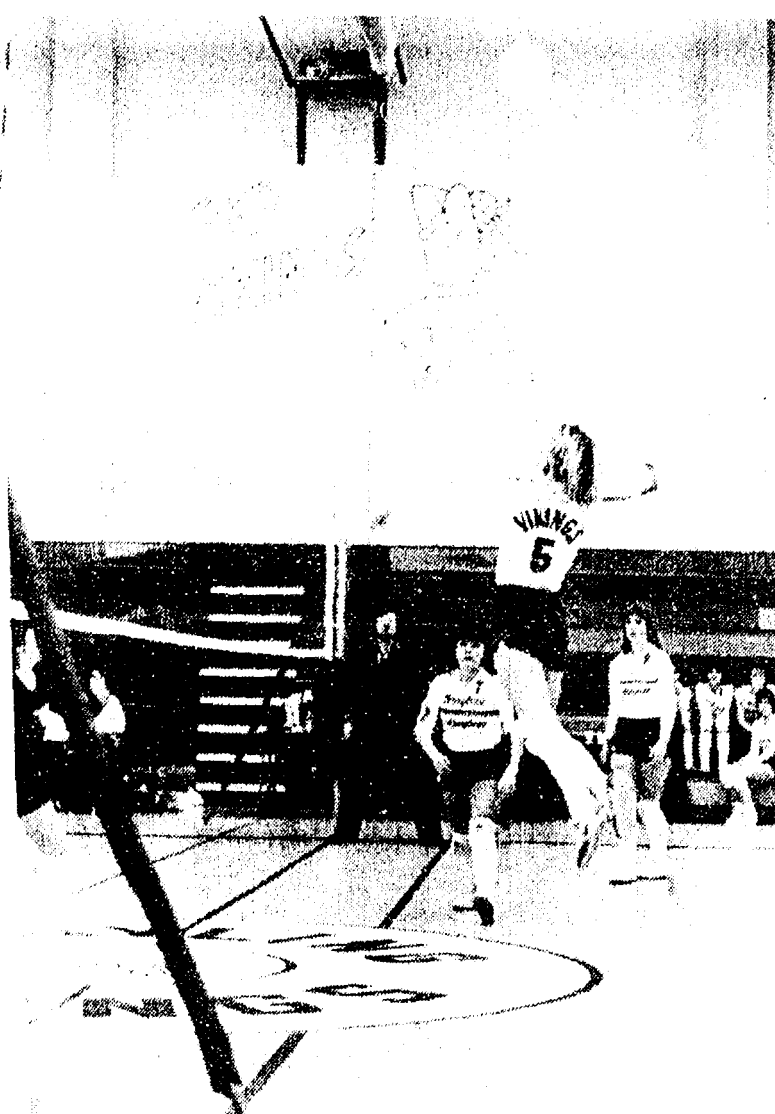
On Tuesday, Roscommon stopped Grayling 66-58 by taking an early lead and never losing it. Roscommon was ahead 22-12 after one quarter and 35-25 at half. Grayling cut it to 49-43 after three periods but couldn't overcome their southern neighbor.

Hayes said his team was outrebounded, outshot, and outlasted.

Rod Patterson turned in a good performance with 20 points and 14 rebounds to lead the team. Stewart and Ross added 12 points each and Stewart had 9 rebounds and Ross 8. Nicholas added 6 points, Jeff Branch 6, and Hickey 2.

Grayling played Houghton Lake at home Tuesday and travels to league-leading Charlevoix Friday.

The junior varsity squad lost to both Roscommon and Gaylord.



**SPIKING POWER**—Kathy Worden shows good preparation as she winds up ready to hit the ball at the peak of her jump. Shannon Kraycs, number 7, set the ball up for Worden's spike. Grayling beat St. Ignace at home last Wednesday to improve their season record to 7-4.

(photo by Jon Thompson)

## Jr. Pro Basketball

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**BUCKS 20/PISTONS 9**  
BUCKS - Steve Branch 6, 2 each for Chris Wolcott, Jamie SanCartier, Scotty Haas, Greg Dorman, Mike Spencer, Matt Gingerick, and Chris Lehti.

**PISTONS - 2** points each for Jordan Stencil, Jason Medler, Matt Craig, Mark Kraus. 1 point for Chad Denton.

**ROCKETS 20/BLAZERS 19**  
ROCKETS - Eric Bonamie 8, John Roberts 4, Tammy McClellan 4, 2 each for Shane Lovely and Charly Tinker.  
BLAZERS - Mark Brannan 9, Jim Schwartz 8, Lennon Kraus 2.

5th & 6th Grade	W	L
Vikings	7	2
Celtics	6	3
Wolverines	5	4
Raiders	5	4
Sonics	5	4
Hornets	3	6
Bulldogs	3	6
Lakers	2	7

**VIKINGS 20/CELTICS 18**  
VIKINGS - Dale Bindschattel 10, Todd Collen 8, Jay Merces 2.

**CELTICS - Rich Moss 10**, Chris Millikin 4, 2 each for Chad Bonamie & Heather Stephenson.

**RAIDERS 26/WOLVERINES 23**  
RAIDERS - John Jurkovich 8, Karl Mead 6, Kirk Annis 4, Aimee Rochette 3, Tony DiPonio 2, Steve Gross 2, K-Beth Burpee 1.

**WOLVERINES - Melanie Ojala 14**, Jeff Cowie 4, Peggy Kraus 3, Krista Wyman 2.

**HORNETS 23/LAKERS 22**  
HORNETS - Todd Millikin 10, 4 each for Matt Branch, Matt Spencer and Denny Springer, Aaron Millikin 1.

**LAKERS - Ryan Hindmarsh 6**, Scott Nicholas 7, Andy Moore 5, 2 each for Ian Doten and Nicole Meagher.

**5 Overtime Periods.**  
SONICS 29/BULLDOGS 20

SONICS - Jim Abney 14, Matt Barkway 6, Eric Swander 5, 2 each for Mark Porter & Richard Barkway.

**BULLDOGS - Ron Doe 13**, Jenny Gilbert 3, 2 each for Bobby Harris and Scott Cinciala.

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W L

Chief Shoppenagons	5	0
Media Madness	4	1
Glen's Mkt	3	2
Custom Forest	3	2
Michelson Memorial	2	3
AJD Forest	2	3
Loco Law	1	4
G.T.E.	0	5
MEDIA 30 - CUSTOM	22	
Media - Jon Thompson	17	
Custom - Brad Trenary	10	
Shoppenagons 37 - Loco	34	
Shoppenagons - Fred Wolcott	13	
Loco - Carl Schreiner	11	
GLEN'S 48 - G.T.E.	23	
Glen's - Steve Hinds	20	
A.J.D. 38 - MICHELSON	33	
A.J.D. - Jerry Skidmore	14	
Memorial - Jamie Seals	10	

Feb. 23rd

6:30 G.T.E. vs Loco Law  
7:30 A.J.D. vs Glen's  
8:30 Shoppenagon vs Custom  
9:30 Media vs Michelson

## Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club is asking for any donations of clothing, furniture, appliances, dishes, bedding, silverware, pots, pans, etc. to be given to the James Felver family whose home was destroyed by fire Thursday, Feb. 9th in Frederic. Sizes for the family are as follows:

Father - pants 32-31 length, 15½ shirt.

Mother - 16 pants, 38 tops.

Son - age 17 - pants 21w-31l, med. shirt.

Daughter - age 16 - pants 11/12 miss, 38 top.

Daughter, age 11 - pants 12, 10-12 top.

Daughter, age 9 - pants 10, 10 top.

Anyone wishing to donate may bring items to Ann Denno 348-3041 or Janet Brown 348-9804. Pickup can be arranged.

## With the Marines on Okinawa

Marine Pvt. Robert O. Sprague, son of Ronnie E. and Linda L. Sprague of Rt. 1, Frederic, MI., has reported for duty with 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

## Frederic News

by Eva Hulbert

Senior Citizens at the Center in Grayling - 5:30 Program

Washington Auction, this is a lot of fun. Wed. 22nd.

Thursday, Feb. 23rd at 10 a.m. Bible Study, 12:30 Blood Pressure and if you would like to get your "Vial of Life", this can be very important to you so please look into it. Dinner at 5:00, on the menu, Meatloaf. Program with Father Bill "Jerusalem."

Friday, Feb. 24, 1:00 p.m. Handicap and 80 to 100 Party.

Mon., Feb. 27, 1:30 Leader Dog for the blind. 5:30 Program Current Events.

Tuesday - Flower Arrangement 2 p.m.

Wed., Feb. 29 Leap Year Dinner and Dating Game. Sounds like fun.

Coming up date for March 16, 16 & 17th Flea Market at the Center.

Frederic and Maple Forest Satellite dinner was well attended with 48 for dinner.

Carroll Wert entertained with his slides on Wyoming, which everyone enjoyed. Next dinner is for March 2nd. The price of the dinner is still \$1.35. If one of the spouse is over 60 and the other is under, he or she still pays the same, under 60 otherwise pay \$2.75. Haven't seen some of you in some time and I will make a point to see you in March.

Happy Birthday to Martha Petersen Feb. 27.

Prayers and good health to Charley Johnson. Barb Hinkle and Roger Fairbrother.

Frederic Hobby Club is having a benefit Bake sale for the James Felver family whose home was destroyed by fire. Saturday the 26th at 10 a.m. til 7 at the club, former Sportsman Club.

The community wishes to extend their sympathy to the family of Marion Duncley of Walled Lake, wife of Ervin, sister-in-law of Mary, Milly, Phil, Edna, Shirley, Pat, Barb and Jack.

The community wishes to congratulate Maurice Alma Jr. and Alyce Finch on their marriage.

My hat is off to the ladies of Lovells Extension Club and sometimes their husbands, that give their time every 3rd Friday of the month to come and play Bingo for our folks at Timberview Village. They always have nice prizes and a lovely snack after Bingo. They really look forward to the day and enjoy themselves. And to our ladies from the Hobby Club here in Frederic who always remember the folks, Village Manor and Commons with favors for the holiday.

## Bits ....By Fay

We don't know whether Dr. Paul Juntilla has taken up golfing on cross-country skis or whether he was just looking the situation over because some of the trees and greens were showing green. Are you planning to be number 1?

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We have several verbal bouquets to give the wonderful people who kept their walks cleaned all winter for my trek down Michigan Avenue. Especially to Mr. Haydet who spent most of the winter outdoors cleaning off the walk and also to Mr. Horning who kept one or two blocks plowed. To the rest of you who also shoveled, a big thank you!

The Kirtland Community College concert consisting of a marvelous jazz band from Roscommon High School and the Studio 12 Band from Mt. Pleasant was enjoyed on Sunday afternoon by some Grayling residents.

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Word has been received here of the serious condition of Harold Duncan, who is in the hospital in Saginaw. Anyone wishing to send cards can do so at this address. c/o Charles Duncan, 1925 Marquette St., Saginaw, MI. 48602.

## Golden Yangles Guess Winners

The winners of the Girl Scout Golden Yangles Guess contests at the Grayling State Bank and Goodale's Bakery are the following: Paula Duncan of Grayling guessed 457 and there were 466 in the jar at the Grayling State Bank. Jack Pomeroy of Grayling guessed 560 and there were 561 in the jar at Goodale's Bakery. Congratulations, hope you enjoy your Golden Yangles and the Coconut Creams!

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IT'S GREAT TO BE FRIENDS! Mrs. Ingvarsson's first grade class shared a Friendship Salad, Friday, February 27th. Each child brought in a can of his favorite fruit and then put all the fruits in a huge bowl and stirred it up. We then all ate our delicious Friendship Salad.

## Editor's Mailbox

To the People of Crawford County,

Happy election year folks! While it's only February, we're already showing symptoms of a full-blown epidemic of political hysteria. That magic phrase "Wasting our Taxpayer Dollars" has already made its predictable debut, highlighted - as always - in Super Bold Print, and buried in layers of peculiar punctuation (!!!!!!!). Presumably, this is to assure that the nearsighted and dull witted among us don't miss the point.

Sprinkled amid the cries of waste, we have another colorful ingredient thrown in this year. We find not-so-subtle hints of plots - real live plots to conceal what just could amount to some pretty sinister goings-on down at the courthouse. Nothing specific, mind you. Just loaded questions painted with enough innuendo to make us suspect that perhaps we're all in the grip of some diabolical local government conspiracy designed to bamboozle us.

I wonder what you people out there think when you read these letters. How do rational, informed and fair-minded citizens react to character assassinations, misinformation and off-the-wall bizarre accusations? Do you automatically believe it all, just cuz somebody wrote it? I think not. While we all have concerns and certainly disagree at times with local government decisions; we're not bumpkins.

These charges are just a bit too wild. The fury and contempt is just too overdone; and the "authors" and their politics just too familiar not to raise our suspicion. Consider for a moment who's doing the shouting; and see if you catch just an odor of self-interest.

We have Martin Bohn. If you've followed Martin's political activities, you know that he's purely outraged at the six commissioners who approved the K mart Project. In a December 8th letter to the Editor, he ranted almost incoherently against their decision. Like a prophet of doom, he predicted those "big downstate promoters" would invade us, cut down our trees, raise crime, overcrowd our jails, hurt our economy, back up our sewers and generally doom us all to perdition.

At the K mart Public Hearing, he again presumed to represent us. In front of a hundred citizens, he raged against a tax abatement that didn't exist; and then blatantly asked the commissioners if they had something to gain by approving K mart. When challenged, he avoided the word "bribe"; but his ugly insinuation was obvious to everyone present. It was a degrading exhibition, and it's on tape - as are all commission proceedings. That splendid performance, along with his letter, leaves little doubt in my mind of Martin Bohn's motives in his present campaign against the County Board. He's got another axe to grind, and he's starting early in the election season.

Then we have Walt Allington. Like Bohn, Allington runs amuck in his February 15th attack. He tickles us with insinuations, and asks leading questions designed to make us suspect we're probably being hood-winked by an unsavory and sneaky bunch of local officials.

Interestingly, Allington also devotes much of his lengthy epistle to condemning not only K mart, but the citizen phone campaign which supported it. Accord-

ing to Allington, your spontaneous outpouring of public input and approval of K mart was just another local government conspiracy and waste of Taxpayer Dollars. He suggests that some local officials called the media, and unlawfully solicited your support. Even the taxpayers were co-conspirators in that operation!

As for K mart itself, Allington charges that it's gonna "move here so they can sell us stuff and take more of OUR money." (Now if that profound statement doesn't scare us, nothing will!)

While I'm setting pen to paper, let me personally speak to one of Allington's more asinine and unfounded charges. He publicly asked in a February 15th letter if the commissioners hired and paid for extra help just so the county switchboard operator could stand in the doorway of the courtroom the day of the K mart hearing and "watch what was going on?"

I happen to be that phone operator SIR, and that's an incredibly shabby and stupid supposition. Your even suggesting such an absurdity is an insult to me, the commission, county workers and the general public. A turnip would have more sense than to suggest such an abuse without proof - or even an inquiry.

Had you, SIR, taken even a moment to check the facts, you'd have discovered that I had taken no lunch hour that day - let alone a break. The courthouse had been virtually paralyzed by the avalanche of calls on the K mart issue. It was an unprecedented phenomenon and many county employees pulled double duty and worked non-stop to meet the crisis.

At about 2:45 p.m., a fellow worker offered to relieve me after six and a half hours of virtual switchboard pandemonium. I accepted gratefully, and grabbed a 20 minute break, during which I wandered ten feet from my desk and observed a portion of the K mart Hearing. You obviously spied me at that time, Mr. Allington, and jumped to your own ignorant and self-serving conclusions. Without the slightest attempt to investigate the facts, you chose to use my presence as a basis for your charges of government waste and conspiracy. I find your unfounded public charges disgusting beyond belief, and political opportunism at its lowest level. I'd suggest you be ashamed, if I thought you were remotely capable of the emotion.

But I will suggest something. I suggest that you're part of a well-known band of political alarmists; and that you and your cohorts march to the tune of the same dreary drummer. Your group's chosen direction for Crawford County is backward - back to the fifties, back to isolation, back to no growth and back to no hope. Your sick and revolting suggestion that "you guys" (meaning any newcomers) "should move back to where you came from" is most revealing. It says all there is to say about who and what you are, and what you stand for. Having read the poison in your words; I wouldn't believe you if you assured me of tomorrow's sunrise. Neither you, nor Bohn, nor any of your kind will ever speak for me.

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## RSVP Reports

by Sherry Haag,  
Director

Welcome to news of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program. In New York City, 6,000 RSVP volunteers gathered at Radio City Music Hall to celebrate the 12th year of RSVP activity under the Community Service Society and to pay tribute to themselves and their fellow volunteers. Entertainers from show business, Broadway and off Broadway and other dignitaries were also present to honor the volunteers. Actor Tony Randall was master of ceremonies for the event. New York City Mayor Edward Koch told the audience, "In a world full of so much grim news, it's wonderful to stand here before thousands and thousands of people who do good work for others. It is against our nature to stagnate at any age...RSVP is living proof that in New York City, you don't get older, you just get better."

ACTION Director, Tom Paulken, told the volunteers that it was important not only to be recognized for your contributions, but to come together in order to truly realize the tremendous difference you are making in the lives of thousands of people. He added that in a time of so much instability and with so many young people seriously questioning society, "Your values and the traditional ethics you adhere to are badly needed today."

The New York City RSVP project has almost 9,000 volunteers who last year contributed more than 2 million hours of volunteer service to community agencies in the New York City area.

If you'd be interested in volunteering your time, experience, values and traditional work ethics in Crawford County, give us a call at the RSVP office, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., 348-4341 or 348-8322.

## Senior Citizens Special Program Series

On Monday, February 27th, our presentation will be conducted by Nancy Hatfield, 4-H Leader for the Leader Dogs for the Blind program, which is funded by the Lions Club.

Nancy will bring her friend Violet Wells and Violet's leader dog Gypsy. She also plans to bring one of her 4-H members, Rob Crandall, and his chocolate Labrador puppy Cherokee. Cherokee is 6 months old and is a candidate for the leader dog program.

Plan to join us for this very interesting and informative afternoon. 1:30 p.m. is the time and the Center dining room at 308 Lawndale is the place. For more information call 348-9314.

## Crawford-AuSable Parents Group

Developments in the school curriculum were the highlights of a report presented by Mr. Kent Reynolds, Superintendent of the Crawford-AuSable Schools, at a recent meeting of the Crawford AuSable Parents Group.

Reynolds cited the mastery learning objectives in reading and mathematics for grades K-8, the first year of the advanced studies program, the first K-5 science curriculum, computer education, and the new middle school language arts program as important developments that were implemented or expanded this year.

He described the district as being "on the cutting edge" in computer education. The high school lab is "busy all the time" and the middle school will begin a program next fall with computers purchased through a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Foundation. A computer education program for grades K-5 has been developed but no equipment has yet been able to be purchased.

In addition to curricular programs, Reynolds spoke of several other projects that are currently in progress. A review of high school graduation requirements is being conducted in light of recent reports calling for higher

educational standards. Questions being addressed include the number of credits and specific classes to be required for graduation, the advisability of a competency test for all students prior to graduation, and the possibility of offering different types of diplomas depending on a student's program and achievement.

The Code of Conduct for grades K-12 is also being reviewed. Reynolds noted that this code describes "what type of behavior is expected at each grade level". Along with that is a punitive code which describes "what happens if behavior is less than expected".

Both the graduation requirements and the code of conduct will be presented at public hearings before being adopted for use in the schools.

Other developments noted by Reynolds include the continuing need to resolve the middle school building issue, the implementation of a new teacher evaluation procedure, the completion of a five-year plan for the district, and the formation of a Curriculum Steering Committee and District Com-

munications Team.

Discussion following the presentation focused on curriculum, with concerns regarding retention/promotion policies and readiness of young students for school being explored. The parents group also discussed with Mr. Reynolds means of achieving their goal of improving communication between home and school. The group appointed a study committee to examine the possibility of publishing a parent information brochure and calendar for use next fall.

The next meeting of the Crawford AuSable Parents Group will be on Wednesday, March 14 at the County Building in Grayling at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to attend. For information regarding the parents group, contact Ann Stephenson or Marilyn Rosi.

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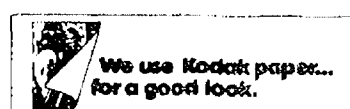
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**READ-A-THON**—In the Grayling Elementary School, the second through the fifth grade are participating in a Read-A-Thon. The March of Dimes is sponsoring this program. Ms. Dianne Swisher was here to inform us about it. She is the executive director. Ms. Swisher is shown explaining to Karen Ferguson how the program works.

The Read-A-Thon works like this, you go around getting sponsors. Then you read books. The sponsors pay according to how many books you read. The money goes to the March of Dimes. By Aaron Raymond, 4th grade.

## Chamber Chatter

By Joyce Kolka

The chamber of commerce nominating committee is looking for members of the chamber who would be interested in serving on the Board of Directors. Persons interested are asked to call the chamber office at 348-2921.

At the time of writing this column, few businesses have brought literature to the office for distribution at the Detroit Outdoor Sports and Boat Show. P.R. Director Don Geiss and Allen Carr will be taking off for the show at about noon on Thursday, February 23 in case some members would still like to drop off some literature.

Incidentally, the chamber will have a booth at the 10 day show February 24-March 4. If there are persons who would like to help man the booth, some help can still be used.

Last week the chamber sponsored a workshop on Marketing and Hospitality for Tourism. The program conducted by Ed Mahoney from the Parks and Recreation Dept. of Michigan State University was chaired locally by Norma Naour with an assist by M.S.U. Cooperative Extension Agent Roy Spanger. It was attended by 25 local business people who were very pleased with the program. The group was in favor of a follow-up workshop at a later date.

The workshop does remind us of a development on the eastern side of the state that may have a tremendous impact on attracting tourists there. They are planning a multi-county cooperative promotional program along with assistance from various state departments. It appears as though the Department of Natural Resources will increase the amount of fish planting in Lake Huron.

Recently the businesses over there conducted a day long program on the planned nine county cooperative. Speakers highlighted the massive development in tourism on the western side of the state. They showed maps which marked off the area covered by the proposed cooperative and that involved in the successful western counties. As one looked at the map there was a terrible void in the central portion of the state running down through the I-75 corridor.

It occurred to us that at some point there must be an effort made to form a cooperative out of the counties in the central area to promote inland tourism. That cooperative must become a powerful promotional tool to counteract the luring of tourists away from this part of the state. It should be noted that the various state departments involved in assisting in the eastern program will also render assistance here if they are shown that some organized movement is afoot to help ourselves. The chamber cannot form the cooperative alone, it must have our community support as well as the communities to the north and south of us. Persons interested may call the chamber office 348-2921.

## Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast Period: 2/26 - 3/3/84

- ARIES**  
Mar. 21-Apr. 19 Take advantage of this quiet period to restore your energy. Avoid disturbance on the part of one who has a loose lip.
- TAURUS**  
Apr. 20-May 20 Opportunity comes through friends and family interested in your success. Be perceptive and grab it while it's there.
- GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20 Direct your attention to reaching your objective. Help comes from a fellow employee - in a most surprising fashion.
- CANCER**  
June 21-July 22 Mail from a distance brings heartening news of a cherished older person. Expect a visit before long.
- LEO**  
July 23-Aug. 22 Monetary changes cause some apprehension. Unexpected demands of a young person could put a large hole in the budget.
- VIRGO**  
Aug. 23-Sept. 22 Try to follow a schedule in meeting social and business obligations. Things could get pretty snarled up if you are careless.
- LIBRA**  
Sept. 23-Oct. 22 Observe the rules of good nutrition. Stay away from crowds where you could pick up viral infections.
- SCORPIO**  
Oct. 23-Nov. 21 Lend a sympathetic ear to a troubled young one. Be more realistic in your thoughts of what is needed.
- SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov. 22-Dec. 21 Taking an opposite stand just for the sake of being considered "different" brings a surprisingly "different" result.
- CAPRICORN**  
Dec. 22-Jan. 19 Thoughts take on a rather ethereal glow. Artistic talents could pay off—maybe in a poem or short story.
- AQUARIUS**  
Jan. 20-Feb. 18 Mental pursuits can bring gain. Capture the beauty around you and put it to work for you.
- PISCES**  
Feb. 19-Mar. 20 Keep your mind focused on achievements within reach. The sun is in your sign Pisces. Receive its blessings.



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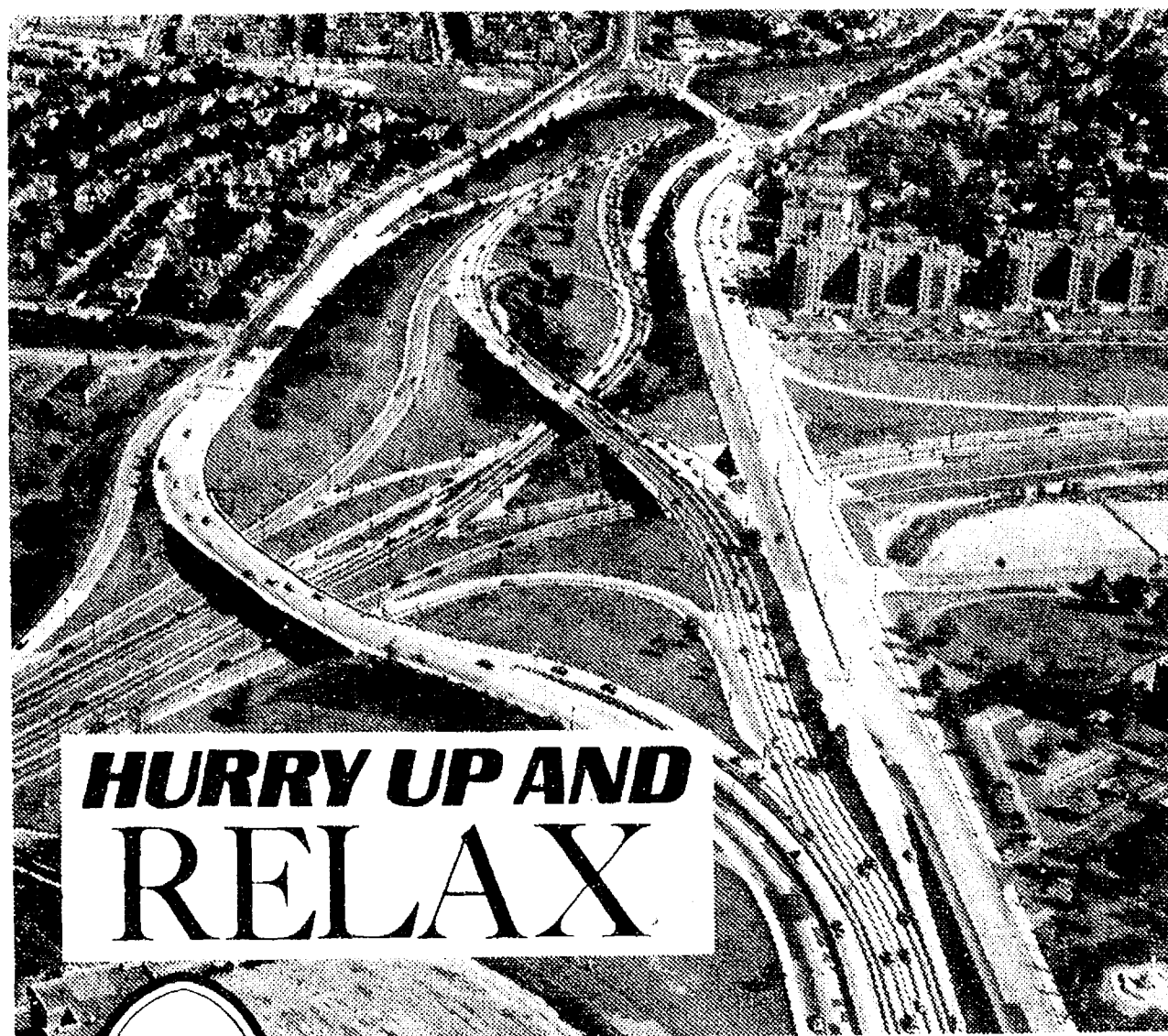
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Matthew 5:13-16

**Monday**  
1 Corinthians 9:1-27

**Tuesday**  
Mark 1:29-39

**Wednesday**  
Psalm 138:1-8

**Thursday**  
1 Corinthians 15:1-11

**Friday**  
1 Corinthians 2:6-16

**Saturday**  
Matthew 5:17-37

Highways, interstates, turnpikes, freeways, expressways — they crisscross America, leading in every imaginable direction. And, they get you there so fast, you are past the right exit before you know it. We live in such a speed-oriented world that, when we are not working, we feel we must "hurry up and relax." At times we even feel guilty when we are not busy about something.

We don't really like our foolish pace. We speak longingly of peace of mind and quietude, and we take tranquilizers by the ton. We search frantically... on vacations, on "lost weekends," on "fun activities"... but tranquility is hard to find.

Perhaps we are seeking too hard. Perhaps tranquility is not to be sought. Rather, isn't it what happens when you are at peace with yourself, no matter the circumstances?

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Gordon French — Minister  
8724 Old US 27 — Phone 348-8573  
Sunday: 10:15 a.m.  
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.  
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Editor's Mailbox  
Crawford Co. Avalanche  
Grayling, Mi 49738

Dear Mr. Madsen:  
I would appreciate the privilege to answer the letter last week from S.D. Newland-Smith concerning our treatment of Humanism in our column, "The Bible Speaks".

S.D. Newland-Smith, I wish to thank you for writing to support your views in defense of Humanism. Isn't it great that you and I still have the wonderful privilege to disagree publicly in the press?

You attempted to correct me by quoting the classical definition of Humanism by Daniel Webster. In Webster's New 20th Century Dictionary (Unabridged), we have under humanism - 5: "A religious cult based on faith in man." It is this 20th century form of Humanism as expressed in the Humanist Manifesto I signed in 1933, and the Humanist Manifesto II signed in 1933 that we have been writing about in our column. Your definition of Humanism would have fit Humanism in some countries about 400 or more years ago.

I agree with you that "name calling is for children". Therefore I will not attempt to answer your charges of "medieval mentality", "sweeping generalities", "feeble arguments with scripture", "Speaking of partial truths", "hypocritical fraud", and "pseudo-pious" taking advantage of "the literally disadvantaged". Also, since you understand the meaning and use of such words as "flagellate", "Vergose", "obfuscation", and "pubescent", I hope you will not feel I am trying to take further advantage of the "literally disadvantaged" by using words common to my vocabulary and most other normal people I communicate with in this town.

The Humanist Manifesto I in the first 3 points clearly presents man as an evolutionary animal: "First: Religious humanists regard the universe as self-existing and not created." "Second: Humanism believes that man is a part of nature and that he has emerged as the result of a continuous process." "Third: Holding an organic view of life, humanists find that the traditional dualism of mind and body must be rejected." In summary, "Religious humanists" do not believe the Bible account of creation, but instead believe man evolved from an animal, and does not have a soul or spirit separate from his body.

In Humanist Manifesto II, humanists reaffirmed their rejection of faith and salvation from a prayer-hearing God. "As in 1933, humanists still believe that traditional theism, especially faith in the prayer-hearing God, assumed to love and care for persons, to hear and understand their prayers, and to be able to do something about them, is an unproved and outmoded faith. Salvationism, based on mere affirmation, still appears as harmful, diverting people with false hopes of heaven hereafter. Reasonable minds look to other means to survival."

Under the section on Religion in the Humanist Manifesto II we read: "We believe, however, that traditional dogmatic or authoritarian religions that place revelation, God, ritual, or creed above human needs and experience do a disservice to the human species." "We find insufficient evidence for belief in the existence of a supernatural; it is either meaningless or irrelevant to the question of the survival and fulfillment of the human race. As non-theists, we begin with humans not God, nature not deity...But we can discover no divine purpose or providence for the human species...No deity will save us; we must save ourselves." Humanists do not believe in "revelation" or the Bible. Humanists are "nontheists" or atheists, rejecting all concepts of a "supernatural" God. Humanists say, "Promises of immortal salvation or fear of eternal damnation are both illusory and harmful." Humanists do not believe in

a resurrection: "There is no credible evidence that life survives the death of the body." They reject the historical evidence of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Humanists base their ethics on human experience and reject the Bible. "We affirm that moral values derive their source from human experience. Ethics are autonomous and situational, needing no theological or ideological sanction."

Under "The Individual" the Humanist Manifesto II says of sex: "In the area of sexuality, we believe that intolerant attitudes, often cultivated by orthodox religions and puritanical cultures, unduly repress sexual conduct...The many varieties of sexual exploration should not in themselves be considered 'evil'...neither do we wish to prohibit, by law or social sanction, sexual behavior between consenting adults...Short of harming others or compelling them to do likewise, individuals should be permitted to express their sexual proclivities and pursue their lifestyles as they desire." I quote the above Humanist position in light of your quote: "I, as a Christian parent, have no difficulty in 'preserving the moral purity of my family unit.'"

Humanists again reaffirmed their goal of one world government in 1983: "We deplore the division of humankind on nationalistic grounds. We have reached a turning point in human history where the best option is to transcend the limits of national sovereignty and to move toward the building of a world community in which all sectors of the human family can participate. Thus we look to the development of a system of world law and a world order based upon transnational federal government."

The end goals of Humanism are, each man a god unto himself, with no supernatural God, no family structure, no absolute standards of morality or ethics, no patriotism to a country, and no hope for an eternal future.

A state legislator stated publicly on channel 6 in Omaha, Nebraska: "We have to control church schools because fundamental Bible-believing Christians do not have the right to indoctrinate their children in their faith, because we, the state, are preparing all children for the year 2,000, when America will be part of the one-world global society and their children won't fit in."

To speak of a Christian Humanist is like talking about a loving murderer, a truthful liar, an honest thief, or a virtuous adulterer. Such verbal semantics is normal for Humanists, Socialists, and Communists, but is totally unacceptable to Bible-believing Christian standards.

Sincerely,  
Pastor Barnett

#### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
File No. 4170  
PUBLICATION NOTICE  
DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of Frederick F. Scheuerman, Deceased, Social Security Number 363-12-9512.  
TAKE NOTICE: On February 14, 1984 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate court room, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Lawrence C. Scheuerman requesting that Lawrence C. Scheuerman be appointed Personal Representative of Frederick F. Scheuerman who lived at P.O. Box 243, Grayling, Michigan and who died intestate; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased be admitted to probate and that the heirs-at-law will be determined.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before June 15, 1984. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Lawrence C. Scheuerman  
3163 Avalon  
Flint, MI 48607  
Joseph E. Baessler P23968  
601 S. Grand Traverse  
Flint, MI 48602  
Telephone 239-6671

Winter Sports 1984 weekend.

What a beautiful setting in a Winter Wonderland of ice and snow! I have been to Grayling many times, but I have never seen it any prettier in the winter than when we arrived February 2, 1984, for the Winter Sports Kick-Off dinner.

We enjoyed the dinner and program immensely at the Hotel. It seems everyone who really cared about Grayling and its activities were there. It was disappointing, though that no pictures were taken when so many were there and so much going on at this special affair.

Who cares about the cold and snow when we could all get together for a "gala" occasion such as this? It is what winter sports is all about.

As a yesteryear "Miss Grayling", I found it an honor to attend. It brought back memories of another dinner that I attended at the same hotel, 50 years ago.

We left Grayling in 1936, but we have always been back, to snowmobile in winter and to vacation in summer. We know so many nice people there who always treat us super.

I have lived in Midland the greater part of my life, but Grayling will always have first place in my heart. It is where I was born, lived with my father and mother, knew my grandparents and graduated from high school. Also where I met my husband and taught my first year of school.

My husband attended Roscommon Schools but he always makes it a point of returning with me to the Alumni get-together. This year is my anniversary year and we hope to be there next fall to celebrate the 50 years.

Thank you Grayling for honoring me so much by inviting me to the 1984 Winter Sports dinner and weekend. It was beautiful. A special thank you to the ladies who made me feel so welcome, and I am glad I could be a part of it. I wouldn't have missed it for the world.

Respectfully yours,  
Thelma (Chappel) Ramey

#### Editor's Mailbox

To The Public:  
After listening to a T.V. broadcast in which Mrs. Kitchen said "the building director picked the candidates from the listed 'insulation contractors' in the phone directory", I went and looked to see how many were listed. I could only find ONE that bid on the Courthouse, and he is listed in Higgins Lake. So where did the other names come from, what book was used? Why weren't all known local contractors contacted, and why the story about the phone book? And why weren't the bids opened in public and the lowest taken? My husband would have bid on the job had he known about it.

Ronda Stockwell  
P.O. Box 321  
Grayling, Mi 49738

#### Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In The Probate Court For  
The County of Crawford  
PUBLICATION AND  
NOTICE OF HEARING  
File No. 4139

Estate of Joyce L. Partridge, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On June 13, 1984 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate court room, Grayling, Michigan, before Hon. Emil L. Kraus Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ilesa Partridge for admission to Supervised Probate of an instrument purported to be the Last Will and Testament of the deceased, dated September 7, 1983, for granting of Administration of said Estate to Ilesa Partridge or some other suitable person and for the determination of heirs. Creditors are notified that all claims against the Estate of Joyce Partridge, deceased (S.S. No. 367-24-9102) must be presented to Ilesa Partridge (Temporary Personal Representative) at Rte. 1, Box 183-D, Frederic, Michigan, 49733 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before June 13, 1984. Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Ilesa Partridge  
Rt. 1, Box 183-D  
Frederic, Mich. 49733

John B. Huss P16297  
P.O. Box 832  
Grayling, Mich. 49738  
517/348-5431

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## Lovells News

By Ruth Caldwell

Mrs. Lisa Knight and son Eric flew to Florida on Monday, to visit their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Loftus of Detroit enjoyed a vacation at the Kellogg home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Paquette and daughter's Katie and Karl spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margie Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kearney hosted the card party

Saturday evening. Prizes were won by Virginia Parker, Sophie Koerke, Eleanor Braun, John Campau, Bill Braun and Bill Koerke. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller will host the party this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Spencer enjoyed having their son's Gary and Douglas, also their daughter Mr. and Mrs. David Wentz and family from Bowling Green, Ohio, who spent a few days with them.



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## Community Calendar of Events

Feb. 27 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital 3:30-7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 9 - Red Cross Blood Bank - High School - 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.  
Mar. 9 - Chamber Bd. of Directors Meeting - 12:00 Noon  
Mar. 12 - Blood Pressure Clinic - Mercy Hospital - 3:30-7:30 p.m.  
Mar. 15 - St. Patrick Lunch/Card Party - Chief Shoppenagons - 12:00 noon. Sponsored by Mercy Hospital Auxiliary

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Phone 348-8521 - 104 Charles Street  
Across from the Fire Station.

## Volunteers On The Go!



Pictured above is Mrs. Bernadine Denton helping John Noteware in the Remedial Reading Room at the Grayling Elementary School.

Bernadine Denton is another of our school volunteers who do various types of duties in our schools. She has been a volunteer teacher's aide, worked in the cafeteria, and has been a library aide. This year she is working in our remedial reading program.

When asked why she likes working on a one-to-one basis with children she said she enjoys working with children and gets to know them better personally when she has time with them individually.

She is the mother of five children, enjoys bowling, cross-country skiing, crocheting and knitting.

Bernadine has also been a co-leader for Girl Scouts for five years and has been with our volunteer program for the past three years.

Thanks Bernadine for caring so much to give your time for our children.

Without people like Bernadine Denton we would not have the little extras we can offer to our school children or have the community activities for our school age children that we are so fortunate to have here in Crawford County.

If you are interested in joining our Volunteer School Program please call Mrs. Wolf at 348-7641 ext. 52.



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Houghton Lake

THURS.-SUN. FEB. 23-26



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EACH NIGHT

NEXT "SCARFACE"

Coming 'To Be or Not To Be'

## City

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if the refuse truck does not have room for both the leaves and garbage, the leaves will be left until later. Brush must be accessible to the operators and must be in a condition where one person can handle it. He said that the same is true with tree limbs. They should be cut up in manageable portions.

On a final cooperative note, Morford said that at times residents become concerned when it grows late on the Monday pickup day and their refuse still remains in front of the house. He pointed out that the contractors call him if there will be a delay in the schedule. He noted that under any circumstances he is called by 3:30 p.m. on Monday and that anyone concerned about refuse not picked up should call the city office at 348-2131 between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Morford emphasized that the entire plan has been worked out so that Grayling can appear most attractive to fellow residents as well as visitors. He said that the city will do everything possible to help solve any particular problem in trash collection.

## Wax Tile

After mildew has been scrubbed off ceramic tile, help keep it from coming back by applying a coat of silicone wax or a good liquid car wax. Never wax the floor.

## Three COOR Board Vacancies Open

Nominating petitions are available for three vacancies on the COOR Intermediate School District Board of Education for six-year terms. The petitions must be signed by at least 150 registered voters in the COOR area and be returned to the COOR superintendent by 4 p.m., Monday, April 23, 1984. The election for the positions will be Monday, June 11, 1984. Nominating petitions may be obtained at the COOR office at 11051 N. Cut Rd. west of Roscommon, between 8 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

COOR board members with terms expiring are Cameron Sutton, who said he will not seek re-election, and Lynn Sohn, of Houghton Lake, and Rob Carpenter, of Mio.

## Bowling Leagues

PIONEER LEAGUE	
1. Cornell Agency	19
2. Terry & Dave's 76	17
3. Dawsons	16
4. Northern National Bank	15
5. Millikin Construction	15
6. Alonche	13
7. Main Street Plaza	11
8. Skip's Sport Shop	11
High Game: K. Morrill 209, N. Millikin 204, M. Perez 197.	
High Series: K. Morrill 544, N. Stefes 532, J. Hinds 529.	

RECREATION LEAGUE	
R & H Sports	24
Scheer Motors	22
Krumrei Beverage	18
Terry's Sports Center	17
Bay City Times	16
Timberview Village	16
Grayling Power & Equip	16
Grayling State Bank	16
John's Hallmark	16
Bear's Country Inn	15
Grayling Judo Club	14
Oxbow Club	12
Spike's Keg O'Nails	11
Sawmill	11
High Game: M. Perez 201, B. Grant 193, J. Hall 189.	
High Series: Perez 520, D. Zelek 501, J. Hinds 498.	

AMERICAN 2ND DIVISION	
1. Skip's Sport Shop	18
2. Pineview Surplus	18
3. Stewart Sandwiches	17
4. Holiday Inn	16
5. Wilco Carpet	14
6. Scheer Motors	12 1/2
7. American Legion	10
8. McLeans ProMart	7 1/2
High Series: L. Davis 543, R. Curtis 542, T. Ockerman 538.	
High Game: R. Curtis 223, L. Davis 212, F. Armstrong 205.	

SUNDAY AFTERNOON FUN LEAGUE	
1. Video Room	17
2. Legion Lanes	16
3. Dee's Ice	14
4. Spike's	14
5. Grayling Moose Club	14
6. River Rats	13
7. D.J. Electronics	12
8. Grayling Restaurant	12
High Series: J. Diener 538, C. Lovely 492, T. Dawson 472.	
High Game: G. Ashton 192, J. Diener & D. Henning 188, C. Lovely & C. Porter 182.	

HIGH SERIES: B. Lovely 512, C. Baker 497, M. Porter 465.	
High Game: B. Lovely 189 & 183, M. Porter 182, C. Baker 179.	

NITSCOW MIXED DOUBLES	
1. R & H Sports	23
2. Rochette's	21
3. Essence of Beauty	14
4. Miller-Johnson	14
High Series: V. Hatfield 504, B. Pryor 449, N. Steffes 413.	
High Game: V. Hatfield 202, B. Pryor 171, V. Hatfield 153.	
High Series: J. Sampsel 543, B. Pryor 537, J.R. Aytes 477.	
High Game: D. Hudson 219, B. Pryor 204 & 196.	

TRIANGLE LEAGUE	
1. Milltown Party Store	76
2. Kerry's Taxidermy	68 1/2
3. 7-Eleven	68 1/2
4. Glen's Mkt.	66
5. Jack the Timer	61 1/2
6. Parsons Advertising	61
7. Davis Jewelers	57
8. D & J Electronics	53 1/2
High Series: J. Golinick 579, W. Fedewa 555, B. Prause 544.	
High Game: J. Golinick 232, E. Malinowski 216, W. Fedewa 213.	

NATIONAL 1ST DIVISION	
1. Dan & Maggie's	15 1/2
2. Millikins	15
3. Bear's Country Inn	14
4. Red Barn	14
5. Spike's	12
6. Legion Lounge	10
7. Eagles	9 1/2
8. Carlisle Paddles	6
High Game: R. Cline 215, D. Ray 202, A. Wilde 201.	
High Series: R. Cline 586, D. Ray 575, B. Burriack 544.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. Mosiers S & S	20 1/2
2. The Hair Station	16
3. Jack Millikin Inc.	14 1/2
4. T.P.G.R.	14
5. Rochette's	12 1/2
6. The Ten Pins	12
7. Stephan Wood Products	11 1/2
8. Die Hards	11
High Game: N. Millikin 210, D. Zelek 182, S. Harney 179.	
High Series: N. Millikin 538, D. Zelek 484, S. Harney 473.	
High Game: R. Lobsinger 221, B. Peterson 190, R. Mosier 182.	
High Series: R. Lobsinger 506, B. Peterson 486, T. Shepherd 470.	

NORTHWOOD LEAGUE	
1. Fred's Auto Body	24
2. Comfort Center	23
3. Rubbles Belle's	19
4. Legion Rollers	17 1/2
5. Helsel's Firewood	17 1/2
6. Milltown Traders	17
7. Laurines	13
8. D.J. Electronics	13
High Game: S. Phillips 206, J. Hinds 201, C. VanNuck 199.	
High Series: J. Hinds 568, R. Ouellette 492, G. Jones 490.	

SENIOR CITIZENS	
1. Doran	53
2. Cornell Ins.	52
3. ProMart	49
4. Northern National Bank	46
5. Great Lakes	44
6. Grayling Restaurant	39
7. Larry & Joan's	38
8. R & H Sports	31
High Series: B. Burriack 580, E. Wilde 545, D. Miller 516.	
High Game: E. Wilde 218, B. Burriack 201, T. Tosto 200.	
High Series: E. Demorest 455, B. Cline 438, F. Wilde 436.	
High Game: F. Wilde 176, E. Demorest 172, B. Cline 159.	

LITTLE RASCALS	
1. R & H Sports	18
2. Moore's Automotive	12
3. Foot Strikers	11
4. Holiday Inn	10
5. Pin Busters	9 1/2
6. Mac's Drugs	8 1/2
7. Roost Motel	8
8. McDonalds	7
High Game: S. Hinds 127, C. Grigsby 112, N. Morrill 110.	
High Series: S. Hinds 228, N. Morrill 197, C. Grigsby 189.	
High Game: B. Harris & O.J. Kurk 129, G. Dutton 127, B. Jansma 120.	
High Series: G. Dutton 232, B. Harris 229, D. Morse 214.	

PIN PALS	
1. Mickey Perez CPA	25
2. Mosiers S & S	20
3. Little Caesars	17
4. Millikin, Inc.	13
5. Cornell Ins. & Real Estate	11
6. Rochettes	10
7. Flowers by Josie	9
8. Pete the Greek	9
High Game: S. Hatfield 148 & 135, N. Trenary 138, W. Millikin 135.	
High Series: S. Hatfield 370, N. Trenary 364, W. Millikin 350.	
High Game: M. Goddard 199, J. Owens 155 & 150, R. Montgomery 136.	
High Series: M. Goddard 431, J. Owens 408, R. Montgomery 325.	

EARLY BIRDS	
1. Wilco Carpet Service	22 1/2
2. A.J.D. Forest Prod.	21 1/2
3. Perez CPA	14
4. Image Makers	13
5. Klein & Klein Ins.	12
6. Down River True Value	11 1/2
7. Grayling True Value	11
8. AuSable Manistee Realty	6 1/2
High Game: T. Morse 187, D. Grant 168, S. Denton 163.	
High Series: S. Denton 455, D. Grant 443, T. Morse 423.	
High Game: D. Dedafoe 212, B. Varco 186, M. Barr 186.	
High Series: B. Varco 488, M. Barr 481, D. Jung 474.	
Dave Jung bowled a 243 on 2-11-84. Congratulations Dave!	

AMERICAN 1ST DIV.	
1. Jo Ann's Fudge	15
2. Schan's Plumbing	10
3. Mac's Drugs	10
4. 7-Eleven	9
5. Team No. 2	8
6. Legion Lanes	8
7. Legion Post 108	7
8. Glen's Mkt.	5
High Series: L. Davis 579, R. Case 546, R. Helsel 540.	
High Game: L. Wood 223, R. Case 213, D. Canfield 211.	

SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED DOUBLES	
1. A.J.D. Forest Products	15
2. Carlisle Paddles	12
3. The Roost Motel	11
4. Fuelgas	10
5. K & K Masonry	10
6. Down River True Value	9
7. Holiday Mart	9
8. Tom's Welding	8
High Game: R. Leas 186, 182, C. VanNuck 180, B. Grant 168.	
High Series: R. Leas 513, C. VanNuck 476, J. Hatfield 456.	
High Game: R. Kea 218, 199, 196, D. Ray 193, 184, T. Denno 183.	
High Series: R. Kea 613, W. Fedewa 523, D. Ray 522.	

THURS. MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE	
1. P&D, D&M, D&B Tires, Inc.	19
2. Weyerhaeuser	17
3. Spike's	14 1/2
4. Parson's Advertising	14 1/2
5. Ghost Team	14
6. Terri's Vinyl	14
7. Callahan's	11
8. Little Caesars	8
High Game: A. Payne 160, C. McNary 159, D. Doremire 158.	
High Series: C. McNary 446, C. Gillian & T. Papendick 428, D. Doremire 428.	

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## Scout Cookies

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The Golden Cookie Anniversary is here. In 1984 Girl Scout Cookies are 50 years old. The first commercially baked and packaged Girl Scout Cookies, the Shortbread called "trefoils" debuted in Philadelphia in 1934. The all-time cookie best-seller is thin mints. Last year 127 million boxes were sold across America.

The annual sale in Crawford County started Feb. 17th and will end Feb. 28th. Contact your favorite Brownie, Junior and Cadette Scout to place your cookie order. There is just a few days left to order your favorite kind and don't forget to try a package of our new ones, coconut cremes and the golden yangles.

The returning favorites are the Kookaburras cookie bars (who can stop at just one), Thin Mints (they are thin so a couple more), Scot-teas (just right with a cup of tea), Savannahs (take them apart to lick that good center) and the Hoedowns (chocolate with your peanut butter is so good). Why not get a package of each? Your purchase will do so much for the Girl Scouts today and place your order which will be here in April. If you don't know a Girl Scout call 348-8117 or 348-7118 and they will give you a phone number of a Troop near you.

Girl Scouts are supported through their cookie sales and United Way.

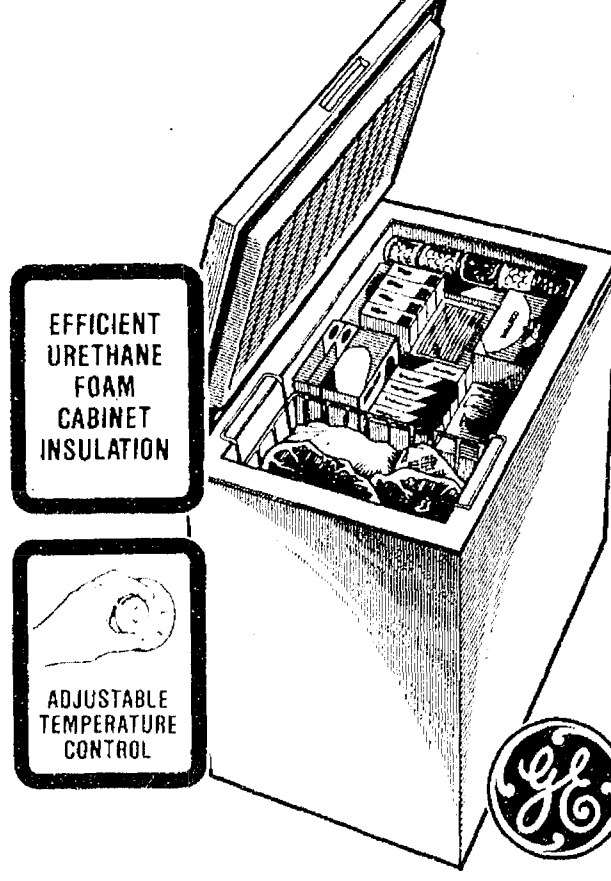
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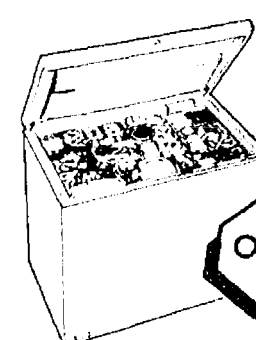
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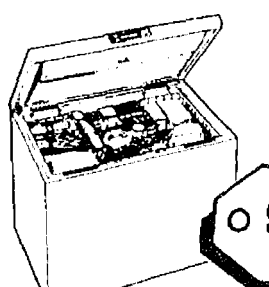
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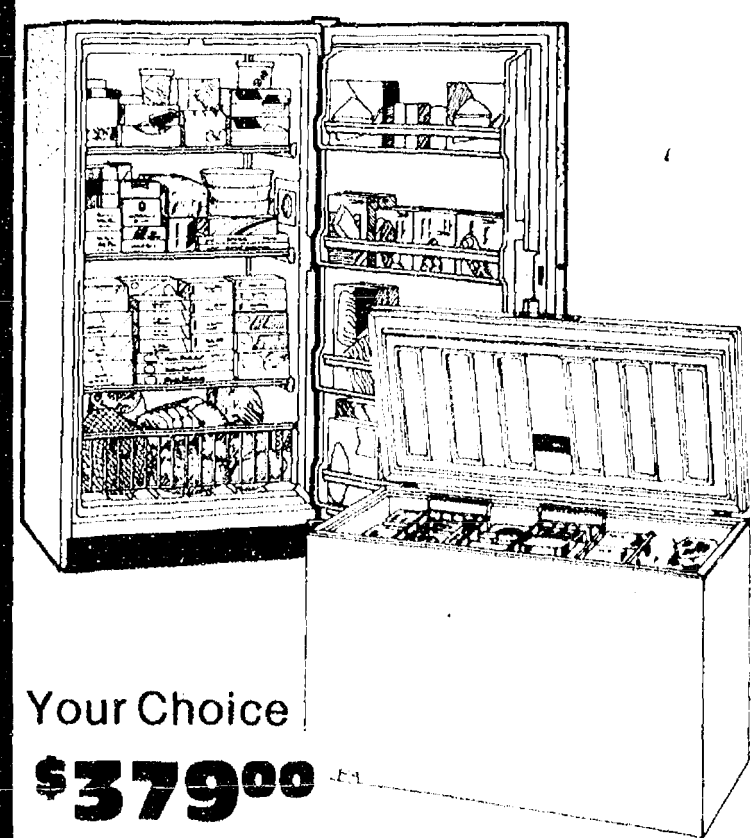
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